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1 **[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION**

2 **TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 2011, ON PAGE 133.]**

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF
7 SUPERVISORS' JUNE 14TH MEETING IS GOING TO BEGIN. FIRST WE'RE
8 GOING TO BE LED IN PRAYER BY DEACON FRED RIOS OF OUR LADY OF
9 THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL CATHOLIC CHURCH IN MONTEBELLO. AND OUR
10 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WILL BE LED BY JAMES LE BERTHON, RETIRED
11 CAPTAIN OF THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS, AMERICAN LEGION,
12 TEMPLE CITY, POST NO. 279, PAST COMMANDER. DEACON?

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14 **DEACON FRED RIOS:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS FRED RIOS, MY
15 PARISH IS OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL CHURCH IN
16 MONTEBELLO. I WANT TO THANK EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU FOR THIS
17 INVITATION TO DO THE INVOCATIONS, TO THE SUPERVISORS AND TO
18 EVERY ONE OF YOU IN ATTENDANCE. I WAS NOT BORN IN CALIFORNIA.
19 I WAS BORN IN THE STATE OF COLORADO, SON OF A COAL MINER. I
20 HAVE LIVED IN LOS ANGELES SINCE 1942. AT THAT TIME, THE CITY
21 HALL WAS THE TALLEST BUILDING. I HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITIES TO
22 SEE LOS ANGELES GROW; AND WHAT WE HAVE TODAY WAS ACCOMPLISHED
23 BY DEDICATED PEOPLE AS SUCH PEOPLE AS OUR SUPERVISORS WHO WORK
24 FOR THE CITY GOVERNMENT. WHEN I AM ASKED "WHERE ARE YOU FROM?"
25 I'M VERY PROUD TO SAY "I'M FROM LOS ANGELES." I BELIEVE THAT



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1 WHEN WE ARE BORN, THERE IS A LIGHT FOR US, A LIGHT THAT COMES
2 FROM ABOVE. AND I BELIEVE THAT LIGHT AT THAT TIME GIVES US THE
3 TALENTS, ALL THE TALENTS THAT WE HAVE TO SHARE WITH THOSE
4 PEOPLE THAT GOD PUTS BEFORE US. YOU, AS SUPERVISORS HAVE THE
5 TALENT TO GOVERN THE CITY, TO MAKE THIS A BETTER CITY BECAUSE
6 WE HAVE SUCH AN ETHNIC GROUP THAT WE HAVE TO UNDERSTAND THE
7 NEEDS FOR EVERY PERSON THAT ARE HERE WITH US. AND IT'S ONLY
8 THROUGH YOUR HARD WORK THAT WE ARE PRIVILEGED TO HAVE THAT. WE
9 HAVE BEEN CALLED TO SERVE THE PEOPLE OF GOD, TO SERVICE WITH
10 UNDERSTANDING HEARTS THAT WE MAY KNOW THE NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE
11 WE TRUST THAT WITH THE GUIDANCE FROM ABOVE WE WILL REACH OUT
12 WITH ALL OUR EFFORTS, ALL OUR TALENTS, GUIDE US AND STRENGTHEN
13 US TO RECOGNIZE OUR RESPONSIBILITY AS WE SERVE OUR PEOPLE OF
14 LOS ANGELES, AMEN.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** CAPTAIN?

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18 **JAMES LE BERTHON:** ALL RIGHT. WOULD EVERYONE FACE THE FLAG AND
19 PUT THEIR HAND OVER THEIR HEART AS WE RECITE THE PLEDGE OF
20 ALLEGIANCE? THOSE WHO ARE VETERANS MAY USE THE MILITARY
21 SALUTE.

22

23 **JAMES LE BERTHON:** [RECITES PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE]

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25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?



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SUP. MOLINA: IT IS MY HONOR AND PLEASURE TO WELCOME DEACON
FRED RIOS. AS YOU CAN TELL BY HIS PASSION, HE FEELS VERY
STRONGLY ABOUT SERVING THE COMMUNITY, BOTH SPIRITUALLY AS WELL
AS CIVICALLY. HE IS THE DEACON FROM OUR LADY OF MIRACULOUS
MEDAL CATHOLIC CHURCH IN MONTEBELLO. HE HAS BEEN A DEVOTED
MEMBER OF THE PARISH SINCE 1960 AND HE SERVED AS DEACON FOR
OVER 17 YEARS. HIS MANY CONTRIBUTIONS INCLUDE ASSISTING AT
SUNDAY MASS, ROSARIES, VIGILS, MARRIAGE PREPARATION AND
CERTAINLY MUCH MORE. WE REALLY APPLAUD HIM FOR HIS DEVOTION TO
HIS PARISHIONERS AND DEVOTION TO THE COMMUNITY AND FOR TAKING
THE TIME TO COME AND JOIN US AND LEAD US IN OUR INVOCATION,
THANK YOU SO MUCH, DEACON RIOS. [APPLAUSE.]

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SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR: CAPTAIN JAMES LE BERTHON IS A RETIRED
UNITED STATES MARINE. HE WAS A CAPTAIN. HE SERVED IN THE
DESERT STORM TIME. HE IS AN ATTORNEY, A GRADUATE OF LA SALLE
HIGH SCHOOL AND PASADENA AND UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
AND HE IS AN ATTORNEY, MARRIED TO CELESTE. THEY HAVE SIX
CHILDREN AND HE'S LIVED IN OUR DISTRICT FOR 15 YEARS. AND WE
WELCOME HIM FOR LEADING US IN THE PLEDGE. SO THANK YOU VERY
MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

23

CLERK SACHI HAMAI: GOOD MORNING, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE
BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE 3, PRESENTATION



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1 AND SET MATTERS. ON ITEM NUMBER S-2, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH
2 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED FOUR WEEKS TO JULY 12TH,
3 2011. S-2.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO MOVED. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
6 MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

7

8 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 4, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE
9 BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SANITATION DISTRICT, NUMBER. 27,
10 ITEM SD-1 IS BEFORE YOU.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-
13 THOMAS, SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

14

15 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 6, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE
16 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, ITEMS 1-D THROUGH 6-D. ON
17 ITEM NUMBER 2-D, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
18 TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 4-D, AS INDICATED ON THE
19 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE COMMUNITY
20 DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED
21 TWO WEEKS TO JUNE 28TH, 2011. 4-D? THE REMAINING ITEMS ARE
22 BEFORE YOU.

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECOND
25 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.



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CLERK SACHI HAMAI: ON PAGE 8, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY, ITEMS 1-H AND 2-H. ON ITEM NUMBER 1-H, ALTHOUGH THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA INDICATES THAT THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO JUNE 28TH, 2011, THAT ITEM AND ON ON ITEM NUMBER 2-H, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THE ITEM. SO ITEM NUMBER 1-H WILL BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS.

11

SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR: MOTION BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

14

CLERK SACHI HAMAI: ON ITEM NUMBER, EXCUSE ME, ON PAGE 9, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT, ITEMS 1-P AND 2-P. ON ITEM NUMBER 1-P, SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ITEM NUMBER 2-P IS BEFORE YOU.

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SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR: MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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CLERK SACHI HAMAI: ON PAGE 10, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 11, ON ITEM NUMBER 2, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS

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1 ABSTAINS FROM THE VOTE. AND ALSO ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A
2 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ITEM NUMBER 2.
3 ON ITEM NUMBER 3, SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
4 HELD. ON ITEM NUMBER 4, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND MEMBERS
5 OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NUMBER
6 6, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
7 ITEM. ITEM NUMBER 1 AND 5 ARE BEFORE YOU.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-
10 THOMAS.

11

12 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** EXCUSE ME. I'M SORRY. 1, 5 AND THEN ITEMS 7
13 THROUGH 11 ARE BEFORE YOU.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. 1, 5, 7 THROUGH 11. MOTION BY
16 SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
17 ORDERED.

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19 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** WE ARE ON PAGE 13, CONSENT CALENDAR, ITEMS
20 12 THROUGH 49. ON ITEM NUMBER 13, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A
21 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 14,
22 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
23 ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 15, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH ABSTAINS FROM
24 THE VOTE. AND ALSO ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM
25 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THE ITEM. ITEM NUMBER 15, YES.



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1 ON ITEM NUMBER 21, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE
2 PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 22, THERE'S A REQUEST
3 FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. 15? I'M SORRY.
4 21. 21, 22 AND 23 ARE BEING HELD BY A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC. ON
5 ITEM NUMBER 24, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY REQUESTS THAT THE
6 RECOMMENDATIONS NUMBER 2 AND 3 INCLUDE LANGUAGE THAT STATE THE
7 DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES WILL PROVIDE NOTICE TO YOUR BOARD
8 AND THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR IN THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE
9 OFFICE AND ALSO ON THIS ITEM, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND
10 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM
11 NUMBER 26, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO
12 HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 36, SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS
13 THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. 36.

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** 36?

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17 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** YES. ON ITEM NUMBER 39, THERE'S A REQUEST
18 FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER
19 47, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
20 ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 49, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF
21 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER IF
22 CONSENT CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECOND IT
2 WITH ALL THOSE NOTATIONS BY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER; WITHOUT
3 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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5 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 34, ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION. AND
6 I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLE IN FOR THE RECORD. THIS IS AN
7 ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING THE COUNTY CODE TITLE 15,
8 VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC RELATING TO RESTRICTION OF PARKING OF
9 VEHICLES FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADVERTISING OR DISPLAYING SUCH
10 VEHICLES FOR SALE UPON CERTAIN MAJOR STREETS IN THE COUNTY. ON
11 THIS ITEM SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS THAT THE ITEM BE HELD. ON
12 PAGE 35 MISCELANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE
13 POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS
14 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ITEM NUMBER 51-A.

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. SECOND
17 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

18

19 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NUMBER 51-B, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM
20 A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THE ITEM. ON PAGE 36 ITEMS
21 CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION AND
22 ACTION BY YOUR BOARD. ON ITEM NUMBER A-4 WHICH WAS POSTED ON
23 THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, ON THIS ITEM, THERE ARE REQUESTS FROM
24 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THE ITEM. ON PAGE 38, NOTICES OF
25 CLOSED SESSION, ON ITEM NUMBER CS-3 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A



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1 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. CS-3. AND THAT
2 COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
3 SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NUMBER 1.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME FIRST WE HAVE TWO CONSUL
6 GENERALS THAT ARE HERE. FIRST WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE JACOB
7 DAYAN, WHO IS THE CONSUL GENERAL FOR ISRAEL IN LOS ANGELES
8 COUNTY WHO WAS ACCREDITED TO HIS POSITION IN 2007. IN THE 3-
9 1/2 YEARS HE'S BEEN THE CONSUL GENERAL FOR ARIZONA, COLORADO,
10 HAWAII, NEVADA, UTAH, WYOMING IN ADDITION TO SOUTHERN
11 CALIFORNIA. HE'S BEEN HIGHLY ACTIVE. HE HAS SPECIAL INTEREST
12 IN THE BUILDING BRIDGES OF UNDERSTANDING TO ALL RESIDENTS IN
13 ALL COMMUNITIES IN OUR COUNTY. BY PERFORMING PARTNERSHIPS WITH
14 CONSUL GENERALS FROM JAPAN, MEXICO AND OTHER COUNTRIES TO HOST
15 SPECIAL EVENTS. HE ALSO HAS OPENED HIS RESIDENCE TO EVENTS
16 WITH ORGANIZATIONS WITH MULTICULTURAL MEMBERSHIPS. AT THE SAME
17 TIME, HE'S STRENGTHENED TIES WITH LOCAL ISRAELI, ISRAELI
18 AMERICAN AND JEWISH AMERICAN RESIDENTS, REACHING OUT TO
19 NONJEWISH AMERICANS, AS WELL. HIS WIFE AND THREE CHILDREN WILL
20 SOON RETURN TO ISRAEL WHERE HE WILL TAKE UP A POST IN THE
21 FOREIGN MINISTRY. CONSUL GENERAL? THANK YOU FOR COMING. DID
22 YOU EVER WIN THE GOLF TOURNAMENT?

23

24 **JACOB DAYAN:** NOT YET.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WELL NEXT TIME.

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3 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. MAYOR, BEFORE CONSUL GENERAL MAKES HIS
4 REMARKS, I'D JUST LIKE TO ADD MY PERSONAL COMMENTS ON JACOB
5 DAYAN'S SERVICE HERE IN LOS ANGELES. WE'VE BEEN VERY FORTUNATE
6 OVER THE DECADES TO HAVE SOME EXTRAORDINARY DIPLOMATS WHO HAVE
7 BEEN ASSIGNED BY THE ISRAELI FOREIGN OFFICE TO REPRESENT
8 ISRAEL IN LOS ANGELES AND THE WESTERN STATES. MANY OF THEM
9 HAVE GONE ON TO BIGGER AND BETTER THINGS IN THE FOREIGN
10 SERVICE AND IN GOVERNMENT. JACOB DAYAN IS AS GOOD AS WE'VE
11 EVER HAD FROM THE STATE OF ISRAEL. YOU WILL BE SORELY MISSED.
12 I KNOW YOU'VE MADE A LOT OF FRIENDS, BOTH PERSONALLY AND FOR
13 THE STATE OF ISRAEL. YOU'VE BEEN A GREAT REPRESENTATIVE FOR
14 THE STATE OF ISRAEL. AND YOU'VE BEEN A GREAT ANGELINO. I THINK
15 WE CAN CALL YOU AN ANGELINO. YOU KNOW THE CITY, YOU KNOW THE
16 COUNTY, YOU KNOW OUR INSTITUTIONS. AND ABOVE ALL, BARBARA AND
17 I CONSIDER YOU AND GALIT GREAT PERSONAL FRIENDS AND WISH YOU
18 WELL IN YOUR NEXT CHAPTER.

19

20 **JACOB DAYAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK YOU, MAYOR ANTONOVICH,
21 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I WANT TO THANK ALL OF YOU AND TO TELL
22 YOU THAT LOS ANGELES IS A STRATEGIC PLACE FOR THE STATE OF
23 ISRAEL. IT IS THE SECOND LARGEST JEWISH CITY IN THE WORLD, HAS
24 THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF EX-PATRIOTS. THIS IS REALLY A PLACE OF
25 IMPORTANCE FOR THE STATE OF ISRAEL. BUT IT WAS ALSO A PLACE OF



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1 IMPORTANCE BECAUSE WE MANAGE THROUGH ALL THE DIVERSITY OF THIS
2 PLACE WITH SO MANY COMMUNITIES TO BUILD BRIDGES. WE WENT AND
3 CELEBRATED IN BOYD HEIGHTS, THE JEWISH COMMUNITY BUT ALSO THE
4 LATINO COMMUNITY AND THE JAPANESE COMMUNITY WE MANAGED TO WORK
5 WITH L.A.'S BEST AS A VERY IMPORTANT ORGANIZATION IN THIS TOWN
6 AND WE REALLY MANAGED TO BUILD BRIDGES. AND I WANT TO THANK
7 EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU FOR HELPING US BUILDING THOSE
8 BRIDGES, ESPECIALLY YOU, ZEV, BEING SUCH A GREAT FRIEND TO THE
9 STATE OF ISRAEL. IN A FEW MONTHS MY OLDEST WILL GO TO THE
10 ARMY. AND I WANT TO SALUTE ALL THE MEN IN UNIFORM HERE. AND I
11 WANT TO TELL YOU THAT WE'LL GO BACK TO ISRAEL STRONGER BECAUSE
12 WE KNOW THAT WHEN WE GO TO THE ARMY, WE REPRESENT NOT ONLY THE
13 VALUES OF THE JEWISH STATE BUT ALSO THE VALUES OF THE UNITED
14 STATES OF AMERICA, OUR GREATEST AND THE MOST IMPORTANT ALLY.
15 VALUES THAT WE SHARE AND DEFINITELY WILL GO BACK STRONGER. AND
16 I WANT TO CONGRATULATE MY COLLEAGUE, HAKAN, THE CONSUL GENERAL
17 OF TURKEY THAT IS HERE THAT HAS DONE A WONDERFUL JOB. AND
18 ALTHOUGH ISRAEL AND TURKEY DO NOT SHARE GREAT RELATIONSHIPS
19 NOW, WE DO. I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S ALL RIGHT THAT I'M SAYING IT
20 PUBLICLY. [LAUGHTER.] BUT WE DO. AND I THINK THIS IS ALSO ONE
21 OF THE GREATEST VALUES AND QUALITIES OF THIS PLACE. AND
22 DIVERSITIES THAT DIFFERENT COMMUNITIES CAN COME TOGETHER AND
23 WORK FIRST AND FOREMOST FOR THEIR STATE BUT THEN FOR THIS
24 SPECIAL PLACE AND FOR THIS CITY BECAUSE I DO BELIEVE, AND THIS
25 WAS MY MISSION AND STATEMENT HERE, THAT IF LOS ANGELES IS



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1 BETTER AND STRONGER, IT MAKES ISRAEL BETTER AND STRONGER AS
2 WELL. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR ALL OF YOU BEING SUCH GREAT
3 PARTNERS. AND I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO CONTINUING WORKING AND
4 ENHANCING THE STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THIS GREAT PLACE
5 AND THE STATE OF ISRAEL. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW WE'D LIKE TO BID FAREWELL TO
8 ANOTHER OUTSTANDING CONSUL GENERAL AND THAT'S THE HONORABLE
9 RIZA HAKEN TEKIN WHO IS THE CONSUL GENERAL OF TURKEY. HE WAS
10 ACCREDITED TO HIS POSITION ALSO IN 2007. AND HIS SERVICES
11 INCLUDE THE STATES OF CALIFORNIA, ALASKA, ARIZONA, COLORADO,
12 HAWAII, IDAHO, MONTANA, NEVADA, OREGON, UTAH, WASHINGTON,
13 WYOMING, PACIFIC ISLANDS, GOVERNED BY THE UNITED STATES. AND
14 HE ALSO HAS BEEN QUITE INVOLVED IN THE PROMOTION OF TRADE AND
15 CULTURAL RELATIONS. AMONG THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS WAS THE
16 ESTABLISHMENT OF DIRECT FLIGHTS BETWEEN LAX AND ISTANBUL BY
17 THE TURKISH AIRLINES WHICH WERE INITIATED LAST MARCH WITH FOUR
18 FLIGHTS A WEEK AND IT IS EXPECTED IT WILL BE INCREASED IN THE
19 FUTURE. ALSO BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN ORGANIZING THE ANNUAL
20 ANATOLIAN FOOD BY THE PACIFICA INSTITUTE WHICH WAS INAUGURATED
21 IN 2009 AND IT'S THE FIRST TIME THAT SUCH AN EXTENSIVE
22 HIGHLIGHTING OF THE HISTORY, CULTURE, AND FOOD OF TURKEY HAD
23 BEEN PRESENTED IN THE WESTERN UNITED STATES. HE WILL BE
24 DEPARTING HIS POST IN AUGUST. AND ON BEHALF OF THE 10 MILLION



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1 CITIZENS HERE, WE WISH YOU A SAFE JOURNEY BACK HOME AND THANK
2 YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP HERE.

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4 **RIZA HAKAN TEKIN:** THANK YOU, MAYOR ANTONOVICH AND THANK YOU
5 VERY MUCH ALL THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.
6 IT HAS BEEN REALLY A PLEASURE, HONOR, FOR ME, SERVING IN LOS
7 ANGELES. OF COURSE, WE DON'T HAVE AS BIG COMMUNITY AS MANY OF
8 MY COLLEAGUES DO HERE. WE HAVE A RATHER SMALL TURKISH AMERICAN
9 COMMUNITY IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. BUT WE ARE TRYING TO GET
10 THEM MORE INVOLVED IN THE AFFAIRS, BOTH IN THE AFFAIRS OF
11 GOVERNMENT AND ALSO IN THE CULTURAL ACTIVITIES. AND WE COUNT
12 AND WE HAD ALWAYS COUNTED ON THE SUPPORT OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES
13 AND BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF L.A. COUNTY AMONG THEM. SO WE WANT
14 TO CONTINUE THIS NICE RELATIONSHIP. I HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF
15 BEING INTRODUCED IN THIS VERY ROOM FOUR YEARS AGO WHEN I HAD
16 STARTED, SHORTLY AFTER I STARTED MY POST IN LOS ANGELES. AND
17 FOUR YEARS HAS PASSED THROUGH REALLY QUICKLY. THIS IS A GREAT
18 PLACE TO WORK FOR ANY DIPLOMAT, I BELIEVE. AND WE WILL CHERISH
19 ALL THE MEMORIES WE HAD HERE. AND AS THE MAYOR ANTONOVICH
20 SAID, MENTIONED ABOUT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIRECT FLIGHTS
21 BETWEEN ISTANBUL AND LOS ANGELES, WE BELIEVE THAT IN THE
22 COMING MONTHS AND YEARS, THE CONTACTS BETWEEN TURKEY AND
23 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WILL INCREASE REMARKABLY, BOTH IN TERMS OF
24 EXCHANGE OF VISITS OF OFFICIALS, AS WELL AS BUSINESS RELATIONS
25 AND CULTURAL TIES. AND WE HOPE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,



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1 THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL HAVE TIME AND
2 OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT TURKEY IN THE NEAR FUTURE. WE WOULD LOVE
3 TO HOST THEM. AND I WOULD LIKE TO THANK ONCE AGAIN FOR THIS
4 OPPORTUNITY AND ALSO THANK MY COLLEAGUE, ISRAELI COLLEAGUE,
5 JACOB DAYAN FOR HIS KIND WORDS. YEAH, INDEED, WE HAD AN
6 EXCELLENT FRIENDSHIP HERE AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUE
7 THAT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** TODAY WE'RE PLEASED TO RECOGNIZE AN EXCEPTION
10 ALLEGE AND LONG-STANDING PUBLIC SERVANT, MISS LILLIAN
11 BURKENHEIM SILVER. JOINING HER IS HER HUSBAND BRUCE AND
12 DAUGHTER, JAVA, WELCOME. ALSO WE'RE PLEASED, I UNDERSTAND THAT
13 IN THE AUDIENCE THERE'S SOME EXTENDED FAMILY AND SOME
14 COLLEAGUES AND OTHERS. WE WELCOME ALL OF YOU, AS WELL. PROUD
15 TO HAVE YOU HERE. [APPLAUSE.] OVER 34 YEARS AS DISTINGUISHED
16 SERVICE WITH THE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY WITH THE CITY
17 OF LOS ANGELES. THAT'S A LONG TIME, ISN'T IT?

18

19 **LILLIAN BURKENHEIM SILVER:** LONG TIME.

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21 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT SHE BEGAN HER CAREER AT C.R.A., THE COMMUNITY
22 AFFAIRS SPECIALIST. ADVANCED TO ASSISTANT PROJECT MANAGER AND
23 WAS PROMOTED TO PROJECT MANAGER WHERE SHE SERVED WITH GREAT
24 DEDICATION. LILLIAN'S TENACITY AS WELL AS HER VISION SPURRED
25 REVITALIZATION IN NUMEROUS COMMUNITIES, MANY IN MY DISTRICT



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1 INCLUDING DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES, CHINATOWN, MONTERREY HILLS BUT
2 ALSO NORTH HOLLYWOOD, THE CRENSHAW DISTRICT, LAUREL CANYON,
3 PACOIMA, AND MANY OTHER THROUGHOUT THE CITY MANY MORE
4 THROUGHTOUT THE CITY OF L.A. HER DEVOTION TO THESE COMMUNITIES
5 HAS LED TO ESSENTIAL FUNDING AS WELL AS PROGRAMS TO SUSTAIN
6 AND ENRICH LOCAL COMMUNITIES VIBRANT AND CERTAINLY DIVERSE
7 TYPES OF NEIGHBORHOODS. SHE'S NEVER FAILED TO VIGOROUSLY
8 PROMOTE AND PROTECT THE CITY AS WELL AS THE COUNTY'S TREASURED
9 AS WELL AS HISTORIC LANDMARKS. LILLIAN'S CONTRIBUTIONS
10 RESULTED IN DEVELOPMENT OF SAFE, LIVABLE COMMUNITIES AND SHE'S
11 LEFT A LASTING LEGACY FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS TO CERTAINLY
12 ENJOY. SO, LILLIAN, ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
13 WE'RE VERY PROUD OF YOUR WORK AND YOUR LASTING LEGACY AND WE
14 CONGRATULATE YOU FOR A JOB VERY WELL DONE. CONGRATULATIONS.

15

16 **LILLIAN BERKENHEIM SILVER:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]
17 THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING. WHEN I WAS IN COLLEGE, I WAS STUDYING
18 TO BE A TEACHER. I THOUGHT THAT THIS WAS THE BEST WAY THAT I
19 COULD SERVE PEOPLE AND CONTRIBUTE TO THE COMMUNITY. I WORKED
20 AT SUMMER CAMP IN THE MOUNTAINS AS A LIFEGUARD TEACHING PEOPLE
21 HOW TO SWIM. SO MANY LONG YEARS AGO. AND EACH SUMMER WE HAD
22 CAMPERSHIP KIDS WHO CAME. AND FOR MOST THEM, THEY CAME FROM
23 DIFFERENT PARTS OF LOS ANGELES. THEY HAD NEVER BEEN IN A POOL
24 BEFORE. THEY HADN'T BEEN TO THE MOUNTAINS BEFORE. THEY HADN'T
25 SEEN THE TREES. THEY HADN'T GONE HIKING. THEY HAD NO IDEA OF



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1 ECOLOGY OR WHY IT WAS IMPORTANT TO THEIR VERY LIVES. THEY
2 LACKED THE OPPORTUNITIES AND EXPERIENCES THAT I TOOK FOR
3 GRANTED. AND I KNEW THEN THAT I NEEDED TO DO SOMETHING VERY
4 DIFFERENT THAN JUST TEACHING. I NEEDED TO PROVIDE MORE
5 OPPORTUNITIES AND MORE EXPERIENCES FOR PEOPLE, FOR THEIR
6 SUCCESS. AFTER GRADUATION, I WENT TO WORK FOR UNITED WAY FOR
7 NEEDED SERVICES, RECRUITING AND TRAINING VOLUNTEERS. PLANNING
8 WAS NICE, BUT AFTER LISTENING TO PEOPLE AT THE COORDINATING
9 COUNCILS AND COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS, WE STILL WERE NOT MEETING
10 THE NEEDS OF ALL THAT I WANTED TO ADDRESS. ABOUT A YEAR LATER,
11 MY GRADUATE ADVISER CALLED ME AND SAID "HEY, DO YOU WANT TO
12 COME WORK FOR C.R.A.?" I SAID "C.R.A., WHAT IS THAT?" I HAD NO
13 IDEA. BUT HE SAID, "WE WORKED IN LOW INCOME COMMUNITIES. WE DO
14 SOME GOOD THINGS. YOU'LL BE ACTUALLY ABLE TO IMPLEMENT SOME OF
15 OF THE PROGRAMS THAT YOU'VE BEEN TALKING ABOUT." I SAID "SURE,
16 WHY NOT?" TWO DAYS LATER I STARTED WORKING FOR C.R.A. IT HAS
17 ALWAYS BEEN A SPECTACULAR CHALLENGE. I'VE LEARNED FROM THE
18 COMMUNITY, MY COLLEAGUES AND OUR ELECTED OFFICIALS, FROM
19 SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, I LEARNED THAT I
20 COULDN'T START A REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT WITHOUT KNOWING WHAT IT
21 WAS THAT I WANTED TO BE ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH IN THE 12 YEARS
22 THAT THE PROJECT STARTED, WAS GOING TO BE. IT WAS REALLY
23 INTERESTING BECAUSE ALTHOUGH WE ADOPTED MANY PROJECTS, WE
24 HADN'T REALLY DEVELOPED AN IMPLEMENTATION PLAN BEFORE. WHAT A
25 MIRACULOUS THING THAT WAS. NOT ONLY WAS I ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH



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1 EVERYTHING ON THE LIST, I WAS ABLE TO DO MORE BECAUSE I KNEW
2 EXACTLY WHAT I NEEDED TO BE ABLE TO DO. I WENT OUT AND GOT
3 FUNDING. I GOT THE COMMUNITY ENGAGED. AND WE GOT IT DONE. IT
4 HAS BEEN MY HONOR AND PRIVILEGE TO WORK WITH AMAZING,
5 DEDICATED PEOPLE, TO LEARN TO LOVE THE VERY DIFFERENT
6 NEIGHBORHOODS AND CULTURES OF LOS ANGELES. TOGETHER WE HAVE
7 BUILT THOUSANDS OF UNITS OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING WITH SUPPORTIVE
8 SERVICES FOR FAMILIES, SENIORS AND FORMERLY HOMELESS
9 INDIVIDUALS. WE CREATED HUNDREDS OF JOBS WITH BENEFITS AND JOB
10 TRAINING, BUILT BIKE LANES, ROLLER HOCKEY RINK, WALKABLE
11 STREETS, LIBRARIES, PARKS, SCHOOLS, THEATERS AND A STRONG
12 SENSE OF COMMUNITY. AND AN AMAZING ASIAN PACIFIC ISLAND
13 COALITION. NO WORDS CAN EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE TO THE PEOPLE I
14 HAVE HAD THE PLEASURE OF MEETING AND THE FRIENDSHIPS THAT I
15 HAVE MADE ALONG THE WAY. THROUGHOUT THE YEARS I HAVE BEEN
16 BLESSED WITH THE SUPPORT AND UNDERSTANDING OF MY INCREDIBLE
17 FAMILY. THANK YOU ALL FOR THIS AMAZING EXPERIENCE. THANK YOU.
18 [APPLAUSE.]

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20 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S ALL I HAVE.

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22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'M GOING TO ASK MAYOR ANTONOVICH TO JOIN ME
23 IN THIS PRESENTATION TO MARSHAL HIGH SCHOOL AND THEIR ACADEMIC
24 DECATHLON TEAM. COULD WE ASK THEM ALL TO JOIN ME UP HERE?
25 [APPLAUSE.] THIS IS THE MARSHAL HIGH SCHOOL U.S. ACADEMIC



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1 DECATHLON ONLINE COMPETITION 2011 WINNER. NATIONAL CHAMPIONS.
2 AND WE'RE HONORED TO HAVE THEM HERE, MARSHAL HIGH SCHOOL HAS A
3 GREAT TRADITION IN THE ACADEMIC DECATHLON COMPETITIONS. WE
4 RECENTLY HONORED GRENADA HILLS HIGH SCHOOL, CHARTER HIGH
5 SCHOOL, ALSO PART OF THE L.A. UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT WHICH
6 WON THE 2011 U.S. ACADEMIC DECATHLON COMPETITION IN NORTH
7 CAROLINA. THIS ONLINE COMPETITION, WHICH MARSHAL HAS WON THE
8 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP FOR USES THE EXACT SAME TEST AS THE U.S.
9 ACADEMIC DECATHALON CONTEST THAT WAS HELD IN NORTH CAROLINA.
10 IT ONLY OMITTS THE CATEGORIES OF SPEECH AND INTERVIEW,
11 OBVIOUSLY. BUT THE HARD STUFF THEY HAVE TO COMPETE. AND THEY
12 COMPETED VERY WELL, AS THEY ALWAYS DO. MARSHAL HIGH SCHOOL IS
13 REPRESENTED TODAY BY THEIR TEAM MEMBERS, SENIORS MARCOS
14 CHINCHILLA, YA MOON HONG, BILL HOON, SERGIO LEON, AND MARINA
15 POPKOW. THOSE ARE THE SENIORS. THE JUNIORS ARE KUDZO
16 IHEDBEGBU. IS THAT CLOSE? THAT'S CLOSE ENOUGH, ALL RIGHT.
17 MICHAEL FUKAYAMA, MING SOON JOON, AND KATHLEEN LEE. THEIR HEAD
18 COACH IS LARRY WELCHM WHERE ARE YOU LARRY?

19

20 **LARRY WELCH:** RIGHT HERE.

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22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** RIGHT BEHIND ME OKAY. AND THEIR ASSISTAND
23 COACH, I DON'T KNOW IF THEY'RE ALL HERE, BUT I WANT TO
24 ACKNOWLEDGE THEM. TERRY J. COALBERG WHO IS THEIR ECONOMICS
25 COACH. EMILIO CHRISTIANI MATH, AND ESTHAZIO LLOYD DAMYANOVICH



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1 IN LITERATURE. NELSON HONG, MATH, MICHAEL JONES, ECONOMICS, KI
2 YOUNG LEE, ALSO MATH, AND JAMES ROSA, MUSIC COACH. PRINCIPAL,
3 I DON'T THINK THE PRINCIPAL IS HERE. NO. DANIEL HARRISON, I
4 WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE HIM. AND ROBIN LEE RAMIREZ THE ASSISTANT
5 PRINCIPAL FOR THE ACADEMIC DECATHLON PROGRAM. I THINK ALL OF
6 US WHO FOLLOW THE ACADEMIC DECATHLON OVER THE YEARS KNOW THIS
7 IS A VERY RIGOROUS EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY THAT THESE
8 STUDENTS AND THEIR COACHES, TEACHERS GO THROUGH. MY OWN SON
9 WAS ON THE ACADEMIC DECATHLON TEAM AT MONROE FOR FOUR YEARS,
10 THREE YEARS. AND I KNOW HOW HARD HE WORKED AND HOW HARD HIS
11 COACHES WORKED. SO WE WANT TO CONGRATULATE YOU ON THE
12 COMMITMENT OF TIME AND EFFORT THAT YOU PUT INTO IT, BOTH THE
13 COACHES AND THE STUDENTS. BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, OR JUST AS
14 IMPORTANTLY, NOT MORE IMPORTANTLY, THE JOURNEY ENDED UP IN THE
15 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP. AND FOR THAT EVERYONE IS VERY PROUD.
16 AND I THINK IT SPEAKS WELL FOR THE L.A. UNIFIED SCHOOL
17 DISTRICT. THIS IS THE 12TH NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP, MAYBE THE
18 13TH NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP THAT AN L.A. UNIFIED SCHOOL
19 DISTRICT DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL HAS GOTTEN IN AN ACADEMIC
20 DECATHLON COMPETITION, MORE THAN ANY OTHER SINGLE SCHOOL
21 DISTRICT IN THE UNITED STATES. SO FOR PEOPLE WHO LIKE TO TRASH
22 L.A.U.S.D., LET THEM LOOK AT MARSHAL AND GRENADA HILLS AND EL
23 CAMINO AND L.A. HIGH AND FAIRFAX AND SOME OF THE OTHERS THAT
24 HAVE WON, PLACED, OR SHOWED IN SOME OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMIC
25 DECATHLON AND STATEWIDE ACADEMIC DECATHLON COMPETITIONS. BUT



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1 TODAY WE CELEBRATE JOHN MARSHALL. WE HAVE A NUMBER OF FAMOUS
2 ALUMNI FROM JOHN MARSHALL AND ONE INFAMOUS ONE WHO HAPPENS TO
3 BE THE MAYOR OF OUR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, MIKE ANTONOVICH,
4 WHO'S A MARSHALL ALUMNUS. MIKE, WOULD YOU LIKE TO SAY A WORD?

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** CONGRATULATIONS.

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8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL RIGHT, GREAT. [APPLAUSE.]

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10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** LET ME ASK LARRY WELCH TO SAY A FEW WORDS ON
11 BEHALF OF THE TEAM.

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13 **LARRY WELCH:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. AND TO OUR
14 BARRISTER THE MAYOR HERE, THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THIS NATIONAL
15 CHAMPIONSHIP WOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN ACCOMPLISHED HAD IT NOT
16 BEEN FOR A LOT OF SUPPORT FROM THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE. THE LOS
17 FELIZ IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION HAS BEEN INCREDIBLE SUPPORTERS
18 OF MARSHALL HIGH SCHOOL AND THE ACADEMIC DECATHLON TEAM.
19 MARILYN BUSH WOULD HAVE LIKED TO HAVE BEEN HERE TO REPRESENT
20 THEM BUT SHE HAS A HIP PROBLEM RIGHT NOW. WE ALSO ARE FAMOUSLY
21 SUPPORTED BY THE JOHN MARSHALL HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.
22 AND WE DO HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE JOHN MARSHALL HIGH
23 SCHOOL ALLUMNI ASSOCIATION, MISS JOANNA URDOS, WHO IS RIGHT
24 OVER HERE. WE ARE TRANSITIONING FROM A YEAR-ROUND SCHOOL TO A
25 TRADITIONAL CALENDAR SCHOOL SO THE PRINCIPALS AND OTHER PEOPLE



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1 ON TRACK RIGHT NOW AT MARSHALL HIGH SCHOOL ARE INCREDIBLY
2 INVOLVED. MR. HARRISON SENDS HIS REGARDS BECAUSE WITHOUT THE
3 STAFF AND ALL OF THE INSTRUCTORS AT MARSHALL HIGH SCHOOL, WE
4 NEVER WOULD HAVE BEEN ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH THIS ACTIVITY. SO WE
5 THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THIS GREAT HONOR. WE APPLAUD THE
6 PARENTS. AS WAS MENTIONED, THERE'S A LOT OF COMMITMENT HERE.
7 THESE STUDENTS, BESIDES THEIR AP CLASSES, WHICH MOST OF THEM
8 AVERAGE ABOUT FIVE AP CLASSES, THEY SPENT ABOUT 1,200 HOURS
9 STUDYING THE GREAT DEPRESSION, WITHY WAS THE TOPIC FOR THIS
10 YEAR. AND SO WITH THAT IN MIND, WE THINK THAT MR. YAROSLAVSKY
11 MIGHT WANT TO ANSWER A QUESTION THAT ONE OF OUR DECATHLETES
12 WOULD LIKE TO ASK HIM. YA MOON WAS THE TOP SCORER AT THE
13 NATIONAL COMPETITION AND RANKS NUMBER 1 ON THE TEAM,
14 OBVIOUSLY. AND HE HAS A QUESTION FOR SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THIS BETTER BE GOOD.

17

18 **YA MOON:** ARE YOU READY TO PLAY THE GAME? [LAUGHTER.]

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I DON'T KNOW. SHOULD I TAKE MY PROCLAMATIONS
21 BACK? [LAUGHTER.]

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23 **LARRY WELCH:** NOT YET, NOT YET. YOU SELL YOURSELF SHORT.

24

25 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY, GO AHEAD.



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2 **YA MOON:** SO BASED ON OUR KNOWLEDGE AND THE THINGS THAT WE
3 LEARNED ON THE GREAT DEPRESSION, THE NOVEL THAT WAS CHOSEN WAS
4 JOHN STEINBECK'S "THE GRAPES OF WRATH." SO THREE QUESTIONS
5 WILL BE ASKED ON THAT NOVEL. ARE YOU READY?

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** LISA? [LAUGHTER.]

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9 **SPEAKER:** A LIFELINE.

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11 **SUP. MOLINA:** I READ THE BOOK A LONG TIME AGO.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** A LONG TIME AGO, YEAH.

14

15 **YA MOON:** SO, THE EASY QUESTION FIRST. WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE
16 FAMILY, THE PRIMARY FAMILY THAT THE STORY IS FOCUSED ON THAT
17 TRAVELS TO WHATEVER STATE?

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THE JOADS.

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21 **YA MOON:** YES, THE FAMILY IS THE JOADS. AND THE JOADS TRAVEL TO
22 WHICH STATE?

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** CALIFORNIA.

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1 **YA MOON:** YES CALIFORNIA, RIGHT HERE. [APPLAUSE.] AND THE LAST
2 QUESTION. THEY TRAVELED TO CALIFORNIA USING PRIMARILY WHICH
3 HIGHWAY?

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ROUTE 66.

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7 **YA MOON:** YES. [APPLAUSE.]

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9 **SUP. MOLINA:** I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO SAY SANTA FE TRAIL.
10 [LAUGHTER.] WELL DONE.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'LL CONTINUE TO PASS THESE OUT.

13

14 **LARRY WELCH:** ONE LAST THING, WE WERE ACTUALLY AT CITY HALL
15 BEING HONORED BY MR. TOM LABONGE, A REPRESENTATIVE FROM OUR
16 DISTRICT AND ALSO A MARSHALL GRAD. AND HE SENDS HIS REGARDS AS
17 WELL.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SEND ANY MONEY?

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21 **LARRY WELCH:** WE'RE WORKING ON THAT.

22

23 **SPEAKER:** DID HE GET THE RIGHT ANSWERS?

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1 **LARRY WELCH:** HE DID ACTUALLY ANSWER THE QUESTIONS. HE SANG THE
2 SONG. "GET YOUR KICKS ON ROUTE 66." BY THE WAY, THAT'S
3 MICHAEL'S FATHER OUT THERE TAKING PICTURES.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** CONGRATULATIONS. SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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7 **SUP. MOLINA:** CONGRATULATIONS. GOOD LUCK TO YOU. MR. MAYOR AND
8 MEMBERS, I WANT YOU TO JOIN ME IN WELCOMING BACK MARTY HIMENEZ
9 FROM MY OFFICE. MARTY, COME ON UP. MARTY DID HER TRIP FROM SAN
10 FRANCISCO ALL THE WAY TO SANTA MONICA ON A BIKE. SHE SPENT
11 DAYS, SOME DAYS SHE WENT 107 MILES A DAY. OTHER DAYS SHE WENT
12 89 MILES A DAY OVER VARIOUS HILLS. SHE WAS SUCCESSFUL. SHE
13 RAISED A LOT OF MONEY TO FIND A CURE FOR AIDS AND HAS BEEN
14 VERY DEDICATED. SO I WANTED TO WELCOME HER BACK. SHE'S IN GOOD
15 SHAPE. SHE DID A GREAT JOB. JOIN ME IN CONGRATULATING.
16 [APPLAUSE.]

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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20 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. IT'S
21 MY PRIVILEGE ONCE AGAIN TO RECOGNIZE SOME OUTSTANDING
22 STUDENTS. I'M GOING TO ASK RIGO REYES OUR DIRECTOR OF
23 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO JOIN ME AS WELL AS SMALL
24 CLAIM COURT ADVISERS, SAMONG CHONG AND ALINA POTATANION. ALSO
25 COLUNTEER COORDINATOR S.B. HERNANDEZ, JUSTICE CORPS



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1 COORDINATOR, SHEREE ANDALYA, AND OUR 2011 JUSTICE CORPS
2 PROGRAM INTERNS. TODAY WE ARE RECOGNIZING THE MEMBERS OF THE
3 CONSUMER AFFAIRS JUSTICE CORPS PROGRAM WHO HAVE ASSISTED AND
4 COUNSELED MANY MEMBERS OF OUR LOS ANGELES LITIGANTS AS WELL AS
5 OUR DEPARTMENT OF SMALL CLAIMS COURT ADVISOR PROGRAM AND OUR
6 DISPUTE SETTLEMENT SERVICE PROGRAM. IN OPERATION SINCE 2004,
7 THE JUSTICECORPS PROGRAM IS A VERY HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL
8 PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN OUR CONSUMER AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT, THE LOS
9 ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT, AND THROUGHOUT THE YEARS OVER 90
10 JUSTICE CORPS INTERNS, LISTEN TO THIS, HAVE VOLUNTEERED OVER
11 30,000 HOURS HELPING CONSUMER AFFAIRS CUSTOMERS GAIN GREATER
12 ACCESS TO OUR JUSTICE SYSTEM. THESE INTERNS HELP WITH KEY
13 SERVICES, INCLUDING THE SMALL CLAIMS FOLKS, OUR LITIGANTS WITH
14 LAWSUITS, DEFENDING CASES, COLLECTING JUDGMENTS. THIS YEAR,
15 THE INTERNS WERE FROM U.S.C., CAL BERKELEY, U.C.L.A. AND CAL
16 POLY POMONA. AND EACH ONE HAS FOUND THE ASSIGNMENT TO BE VERY
17 HIGHLY GRATIFYING AND AN INDREDIBLE LEARNING XPERIENCE. THE
18 INTERNS WE TOOK A MOMENT UPSTAIRS TO PRESENT THEM THEIR
19 INDIVIDUAL SCROLLS ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MY COLLEAGUES. BUT
20 IT'S MY PLEASURE TO RECOGNIZE THEM FOR THEIR HARD WORK. ABOUT
21 NINE MONTHS AND OVER, WHAT, 300, HUH? EACH OF THEM OVER THE
22 PAST NINE MONTHS HAVE GIVEN 300 HOURS OF VOLUNTEER TIME TO
23 HELP CITIZENS HERE OF OUR GREAT COUNTY. AS I TOLD THEM
24 UPSTAIRS, WE MAY SPEAK IN TERMS OF TIME AND HOURS, BUT I THINK
25 THE MOST IMPORTANT PART OF THEIR EFFORTS TO VOLUNTEER IS NOT



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1 ONLY THE PERSONAL LEARNING EXPERIENCE THAT THEY HAD, BUT MOST
2 IMPORTANTLY THE PEOPLE THAT THEY ASSISTED AND THE DIFFERENCE
3 THAT THEY MADE IN THE LIVES OF MANY, MANY LITIGANTS HERE IN
4 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. SO WE WANT TO GIVE THEM A BIG ROUND OF
5 APPLAUSE. RIGO, HERE'S THE SCROLL. AND WE WANT TO THANK
6 EVERYONE. [APPLAUSE.]

7

8 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KNABE. THANK YOU, MEMBERS OF
9 THE BOARD. IT IS A REAL PRIVILEGE TO HAVE THESE YOUNG MEN AND
10 LADIES JOIN OUR DEPARTMENT EVERY YEAR AND CONTRIBUTE 300 HOURS
11 EACH BEFORE THEY GET THIS SCROLL. THEY HAVE TO BE DONE. BUT
12 REALLY WHAT THIS TRANSLATES, AS SUPERVISOR KNABE MENTIONED, IS
13 NOT JUST 300 HOURS. IT'S REALLY ALL THOSE CONSUMERS WHO COME
14 TO US WITH SOME VERY COMPLICATED ISSUES NAVIGATING THE SMALL
15 CLAIMS COURT SYSTEM THAT I DON'T THINK WE WOULD BE ABLE TO
16 ASSIST THEM IN THE WAY THEY DO. AND SO WE REALLY, REALLY
17 APPRECIATE WHAT YOU DO FOR US AND OUR CONSUMERS. AND IF YOU
18 WANT TO SIGN UP FOR ANOTHER 300 HOURS, SEE US DOWNSTAIRS.
19 THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW WE'RE GOING TO CELEBRATE THE 235TH
22 ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY, EXCUSE ME, 236TH YEARS
23 AGO IS WHEN THE UNITED STATES ARMY WAS ESTABLISHED. SO THIS IS
24 THE 236TH BIRTHDAY. I WAS PROUD TO ALSO HAVE SERVED IN THE
25 ARMY FOR MY MILITARY OBLIGATION. WITH US LIEUTENANT COLONEL



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1 ROBERT BLANKENSHIP AND SERGEANT MAJOR LOPEZ, THE COMMANDER OF
2 THE UNITED STATES ARMY RECRUITING BATTALION FOR THIS SPECIAL
3 PRESENTATION. AND WE HAVE A BIRTHDAY CAKE HERE FOR THAT
4 CELEBRATION. FROM THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR TO THE CURRENT
5 OPERATIONS AROUND THE GLOBE, THE SOLDIERS OF THE UNITED STATES
6 ARMY HAVE PROUDLY SERVED WITH COURAGE AND HONOR IN DEFENSE OF
7 LIBERTY AND IN SACRED SERVICE TO OUR NATION. FROM THE BATTLED
8 YORKTOWN TO D-DAY, TO VIETNAM, IRAQ, AFGHANISTAN, OUR SOLDIERS
9 HAVE DEMONSTRATED UNMATCHED COURAGE, SACRIFICE AND PERSONAL
10 COMFORT TO ACCOMPLISH ANY AND ALL MISSIONS. OUR COUNTY IS HOME
11 TO THOUSANDS OF ARMY VETERANS WHO DESERVE OUR RECOGNITION AND
12 DEEPEST GRATITUDE. AND WE ALSO CELEBRATE THE OTHER MEN AND
13 WOMEN WHO SERVE IN THE OTHER FINE BRANCHES OF THE UNITED
14 STATES MILITARY. SO TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE ARMY'S BIRTHDAY. WE
15 SALUTE THE MILITARY FAMILIES WHO ALSO SERVE AND SACRIFICE IN
16 PEACE TIME AND IN TIMES OF WAR WHEN THEIR LOVED ONES ARE AWAY.
17 AND WE ALSO RECOGNIZE AND APPRECIATE THE SERVICE OF THOSE WHO
18 WERE WOUNDED IN THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM AND LIBERTY. AND WE
19 RECOGNIZE THOSE WHO GAVE THEIR LIFE IN DEFENDING OUR COUNTRY
20 AS WE HAVE DONE THIS PAST MEMORIAL DAY AND WE DO EVERY DAY OF
21 THE YEAR AND TO THEIR FAMILIES WHO LOST THOSE LOVED ONES
22 PROTECTING OUR FREEDOMS THAT WE HAVE TODAY. SO COLONEL
23 BLANKENSHIP, LET ME GIVE YOU THIS PROCLAMATION ON BEHALF OF
24 THE UNITED STATES ARMY. [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **LIEUTENANT COLONAL ROBERT BLAKENSHIP:** GOOD MORNING, MAYOR
2 ANTONOVICH, L.A. COUNTY SUPERVISORS, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,
3 THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THIS ESTEEMED BODY.
4 WE TRULY APPRECIATE YOUR DEDICATED SUPPORT AND DEMONSTRATED
5 PATRIOTISM. TODAY WE PROUDLY CELEBRATE THE UNITED STATES' ARMY
6 236TH BIRTHDAY. FOR 236 YEARS THE NATION HAS ENTRUSTED THE
7 ARMY WITH PRESERVING ITS PEACE AND FREEDOM AND DEFENDING ITS
8 DEMOCRACY. SINCE 1775, AMERICAN SOLDIERS HAVE BEEN THE
9 STRENGTH OF OUR NATION. OUR SOLDIERS ARE DRIVEN BY THE IDEALS
10 OF THE WARRIOR ETHOS AND COMMIT THEMSELVES TO SUCCEED IN ANY
11 MISSION OUR NATION GIVES THEM. OUR SOLDIERS BELIEVE THAT OUR
12 CONSTITUTION AND THE FREEDOM IT GUARANTEES ARE WORTH FIGHTING
13 FOR. THEY SACRIFICE THEIR PERSONAL COMFORT AND SAFETY TO
14 ANSWER A HIGHER CALLING: SERVICE AND THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM BOTH
15 AT HOME AND AND ABROAD. WOULD ALL THE MEN AND WOMEN CURRENTLY
16 SERVING IN THE ACTIVE DUTY, ARMY RESERVES OR NATIONAL GUARD
17 PLEASE STAND FOR A MOMENT? LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, PLEASE JOIN
18 ME IN A ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR THESE GREAT AMERICANS.
19 [APPLAUSE.] AND IF I COULD NOW ASK ALL THE FAMILY MEMBERS OF
20 THE SOLDIERS CURRENTLY SERVING PLEASE STAND AND REMAIN
21 STANDING FOR JUST A MOMENT. FAMILY MEMBERS OF CURRENT
22 SOLDIERS. THANK YOU, SERGEANT. AND FINALLY ANY MEMBERS OF THE
23 AUDIENCE WHO ARE VETERANS OR FAMILY MEMBERS OF VETERANS,
24 PLEASE STAND, AS WELL. [APPLAUSE.] TODAY IS THE ARMY'S
25 BIRTHDAY AND YOU ALL HAVE BEEN A PART OF THE HERITAGE AND THE



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1 REASON WE CAN CELEBRATE THIS DAY WITH IMMENSE PRIDE. YOU ARE
2 ALL PART OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY, THE STRENGTH OF THE
3 NATION. I SALUTE YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SERVICE AND LOOK
4 FORWARD TO THE ARMY BIRTHDAYS YET TO COME. WHAT I'D LIKE TO DO
5 NOW IS QUICKLY INTRODUCE THREE OF L.A. COUNTY'S FINEST. P.F.C.
6 GONZALEZ WHO IS WITH COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR LOPEZ. P.F.C.
7 GONZALEZ IS FROM ROSITA. AND HAS SPENT THE PAST FIVE MONTHS
8 LEARNING TO BE AN INFANTRY MAN IN TODAY'S ARMY. PLEASE GIVE
9 HIM A ROUND OF APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE.] AND FINALLY THE TWO
10 SHARPLY DRESSED YOUNG MEN UP HERE STANDING BEHIND ME WILL SOON
11 BE WEARING ONE OF THESE. THEY'RE FUTURE SOLDIERS FROM THE LONG
12 BEACH AREA, THE WALLACE BROTHERS. VINCE, THE OLDER BROTHER, IS
13 24 YEARS OLD AND DECIDED HE WANTED TO BE AN ARMY RANGER. SO HE
14 JOINED THE ARMY TO BE A RANGER AND IS GETTING READY TO GO OFF
15 TO TRAINING IN JUST A COUPLE OF MONTHS. WELL HIS YOUNGER
16 BROTHER, JACOB, WHO IS ONLY 18 YEARS OLD, THOUGHT MAYBE HE
17 WANTED TO JOIN A DIFFERENT SERVICE. BUT VINCE WAS QUICK TO
18 STEP IN AS THE OLDER BROTHER, AS ANY GOOD SOLDIER WOULD. HE'S
19 ALREADY LEARNED TO STEP IN AND TAKE CARE OF THOSE PROBLEMS AND
20 HAS CONVINCED HIS YOUNGER BROTHER TO JOIN HIM IN THEIR PATH TO
21 BE ARMY RANGERS. SO COULD WE GIVE THESE GREAT AMERICANS A
22 ROUND OF APPLAUSE, PLEASE? [APPLAUSE.] LASTLY A TRADITION THAT
23 WE HAVE IN THE ARMY IS FOR THE OLDEST, WELL IN THIS CASE, THE
24 MOST SENIOR. HE'S NOT THE OLDEST. I'M THE OLD MAN. THE MOST
25 SENIOR ENLISTED SOLDIER OF THE BATTALION AND THE MOST JUNIOR



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1 ENLISTED SOLDIER IN THE BATTALION, COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR
2 LOPEZ, IF WE COULD PLEASE CUT THE CAKE. CAN'T HAVE A BIRTHDAY
3 WITHOUT A CAKE. [APPLAUSE.] AND LASTLY, I'D LIKE TO ALSO
4 CONGRATULATE MARSHALL HIGH SCHOOL. BUT STAFF SERGEANT HILLIER.
5 YOU WOULDN'T BE A GOOD RECRUITER IF YOU DIDN'T HAVE BUSINESS
6 CARDS. COULD YOU PLEASE PASS OUT A CARD TO ALL THE STUDENTS
7 FROM MARSHALL HIGH SCHOOL. THEY MAY DECIDE NOW THAT THEIR
8 ACADEMIC CAREER IS COMING TO A CLOSE THAT THEY MAY NEED
9 SOMETHING A LITTLE MORE CHALLENGING. MAYOR, THANK YOU VERY
10 MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW WE'RE GOING TO RECOGNIZE LOS
13 ANGELES COUNTY'S TOP 10 DEPARTMENT COUNTY TEAMS AND
14 COORDINATORS FOR THE MARCH OF DIMES. THEY CO-CHAired THE
15 COUNTY CAMPAIGN WITH BILL FUJIOKA, SHERIFF LEE BACA AND
16 ASSESSOR JOHN QUON, AND FIRE CHIEF DARYL OSBY ALONG WITH OUR
17 DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES PHILLIP BROWNING. THEIR
18 LEADERSHIP RESULTED IN THE COUNTY DONATING OVER 330,000
19 DOLLARS LAST YEAR TO THE MARCH OF DIMES, WHICH FUNDS IMPORTANT
20 RESEARCH AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS. AND THEY CONTINUE TO LEAD
21 THE FIGHT AGAINST INFANT MORTALITY AND BIRTH DEFECTS. THE
22 COUNTY AND ITS EMPLOYEES STAND TOGETHER WITH THE MARCH OF
23 DIMES IN THE ONGOING BATTLE TO REDUCE THESE NUMBER OF
24 PREMATURE BIRTHS AND TODAY WE HAVE ANGEL PRICE, WHO IS



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1 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE MARCH OF DIMES. AND BEFORE WE
2 PRESENT THESE AWARDS, LET ME ASK HER TO SAY A FEW WORDS.

3

4 **ANGEL PRICE:** THANK YOU. ON BEHALF OF THE MARCH OF DIMES AND MY
5 COLLEAGUES, TOM DESTEPHANO AND KATHLEEN GIZZARD, WE'D LIKE TO
6 THANK THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
7 FOR HELPING IN THE FIGHT AGAINST PREMATURE BIRTH, BIRTH
8 DEFECTS, AND INFANT MORTALITY. WE COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT THE
9 AMAZING PARTNERSHIP THAT WE HAVE WITH ALL OF YOU. AND WITH ALL
10 OF YOUR EFFORTS, YOU HAVE HELPED US TO RAISE OVER 2.5 MILLION
11 DOLLARS FOR BABIES HERE IN LOS ANGELES IN 2010. [APPLAUSE.]
12 I'D ALSO LIKE TO GIVE A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE 2010 MARCH
13 FOR BABIES COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES COCHAIRS, BILL FUJIOKA, MR.
14 BROWNING, THANK YOU, AND CHIEF OSBY. YOUR EFFORTS AND YOUR
15 LEADERSHIP HELPED US TO ENSURE THAT ALL BABIES ARE BORN
16 HEALTHY. AND FOR THOSE THAT AREN'T, THAT WE CAN PROVIDE
17 ASSISTANCE FOR THEM HERE IN LOS ANGELES. THANK YOU.
18 [APPLAUSE.]

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO FOR THE FIRST TOP 10 TEAMS, THE
21 FIRST WILL BE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, DIRECTOR PHILIP
22 BROWNING AND COORDINATOR ALMA GUADALUPE FOR 110,406 DOLLARS
23 RAISED. [APPLAUSE.] FIRE CHIEF DARRYL OSBY, COORDINATOR CARLA
24 WILLIAMS FOR 22,295 DOLLARS. REPRESENTING LEE BACA IS
25 COMMANDER KAREN MANIS AND COORDINATOR HELEN HAUSEY, 22,020



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1 DOLLARS RAISED. [APPLAUSE.] REGISTRAR-RECORDER, COUNTY CLERK
2 DEAN LOGAN AND COORDINATOR CAROL WILLIAMS FOR 19,547 DOLLARS.
3 [APPLAUSE.] PUBLIC WORKS IS GAIL FARBER WITH DEPUTY DIRECTOR
4 MASSUD EFICAHARI WITH COORDINATORS FRANCISCA RODRIGUEZ AND
5 VANESSA LOPEZ, 16,132 DOLLARS RAISED. CHILDREN AND FAMILY
6 SERVICES JACKIE CONTRERES ACTING DIRECTOR AND COORDINATOR
7 TRICIA DENSON. 12,520 DOLLARS. [APPLAUSE.] CHIEF PROBATION
8 OFFICER DONALD BLEVINS AND COORDINATOR MONIQUE ARREYES, 7,553
9 DOLLARS. [APPLAUSE.] FOR HEALTH SERVICES, WE HAVE DR. MITCHELL
10 KATZ, MARY BACA, BERNICE HILL SHEPHERD AND DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF.
11 [APPLAUSE.] AUDITOR-CONTROLLER WENDY WATANABE AND VIRGINIA
12 CARABAHA. [APPLAUSE.] FROM PUBLIC HEALTH WE HAVE DR. JONATHAN
13 FIELDING AND THERESA GONZALEZ, 13,149 DOLLARS. [APPLAUSE.] SO
14 THE COUNTY SUPERSTAR WALKER, THEY RAISED AT LEAST 19,000
15 DOLLARS ARE CARLA WILLIAMS AND MARTHA CORTES, FIRE DEPARTMENT
16 AND MARY SHERMAN JONES OF D.P.S.S. [APPLAUSE.] WE HAD EIGHT
17 WALKERS WHO RAISED BETWEEN 5,000 AND 10,000 DOLLARS. THAT'S
18 PHILLIP BROWNING, EMPLOYEES QUEEN JONES, CYNTHIA LOPEZ, ALTHEA
19 SHIRLEY, ELIZABETH PASERA AND HEALTH SERVICES EMPLOYEE REGINA
20 GONZALEZ. [APPLAUSE.] AND THE TOP TWO WALKERS WHO RAISED
21 BETWEEN 2,500 AND 4,000 DOLLARS FERNANDO BRAVO, PATRICIA
22 CALLABABA AND BOTH OF HEALTH SERVICES. [APPLAUSE.] VITO, WE
23 WANT TO BRING UP A VERY SPECIAL PERSON WHO SERVED ON THIS
24 COUNTY WITH DISTINCITON AND MANY OF OUR COUNTY COMMISSIONS FOR
25 A NUMBER OF YEARS, VITO CANNELLA WHO IS ALSO AN ACTIVE



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1 CITIZEN, COMMUNITY LEADER IN THE MONTROSE AREA OF LOS ANGELES
2 COUNTY. TODAY WE CELEBRATE NATIONAL FLAG WEEK WHICH IS BEING
3 HELD FROM JUNE 13TH THROUGH THE 19TH ACROSS THE UNITED STATES.
4 SINCE ADOPTED BY OUR UNITED STATES CONTINENTAL CONGRESS ON
5 JUNE 14TH, 1777, THE FLAG HAS PROUDLY FLOWN OVER HOMES,
6 OFFICES, GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS AND BATTLE FIELDS. NATIONAL FLAG
7 WEEK WAS CREATED BACK IN 1966 BY THE 89TH CONGRESS OF THE
8 UNITED STATES AUTHORIZING THE PRESIDENT TO DECLARE THE WEEK IN
9 WHICH FLAG DAY, JUNE 14TH, OCCURS AS NATIONAL FLAG WEEK. THIS
10 MOVEMENT WAS INITIATED IN THE 1960S BY THIS MAN RIGHT HERE
11 VITO, WHO WAS WITH THE MONTROSE SHOPPING PARK ASSOCIATION AND
12 THE MONTROSE MERCHANT BILL BAILEY. SUPPORTED BY THE LOCAL
13 ROTARY CLUB, THEIR EFFORT ESTABLISHED A COUNTY-WIDE WEEK OF
14 RECOGNITION TO HONOR THE AMERICAN FLAG. THAT GAINED NATIONAL
15 APPEAL AND WAS SIGNED INTO LAW BY PRESIDENT LYNDON JOHNSON. SO
16 VITO, THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP AND YOUR SERVICE TO OUR
17 COUNTY. AND WE'LL MAKE YOU THIS PROCLAMATION.

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19 **VITO CANNELLA:** GOOD MORNING. I THINK IT'S PROPER FOR ME, WITH
20 THE PERMISSION OF THE BOARD, TO SAY A FEW WORDS IN REGARD OF
21 FLAG WEEK. IN 1960, LIKE TODAY, OUR COUNTY WAS INVOLVED IN A
22 WAR FAR, FAR AWAY. AND SOME PEOPLE WERE AGAINST THE WAR. AND
23 THEY WERE PROTESTING. AND UNDER OUR SYSTEM, OUR SYSTEM OF OUR
24 COUNTRY, THEY WERE HAVING THE RIGHTS TO DISSENT. BUT SOME OF
25 THEM, THEY WERE EXPRESSING THEIR ANGER BY BURNING THE UNITED



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1 STATES FLAG, THE SYMBOL OF OUR COUNTRY. I SEE A LOT OF YOUNG
2 PEOPLE DON'T REMEMBER, BUT SOME OF THEM, THEY WOULD CALL THOSE
3 PEOPLE THE CHICAGO SEVEN. AND SOME OF THEM THEY ARE
4 RESPECTABLE CITIZENS NOW, BUT AT THAT TIME THEY WERE BURNING
5 THE FLAG. IT WAS ALSO DURING THAT TIME THAT MANY MEMBERS IN
6 OUR COMMUNITY IN MONTROSE, CONCERNED ABOUT UNREST AND ANTI-
7 GOVERNMENT PROTEST, DECIDED THAT SOMETHING NEEDED TO BE DONE
8 TO PROTECT AND HONOR OUR COUNTRY'S MOST PRECIOUS NATIONAL
9 EMBLEM, THE AMERICAN FLAG. AT THAT TIME, I JOINED WITH BILL
10 BAILEY, AN ORPHAN, TO CREATE SOMETHING ON NATIONAL SCALE THAT
11 HAS NEVER EXISTED BEFORE; NAMELY, A WEEK OF RECOGNITION OF OUR
12 FLAG, WHICH WILL COME TO BE KNOWN TO THE UNITED STATES AS THE
13 NATIONAL FLAG WEEK. BILL BAILEY AND I BEGAN BY WORKING WITH
14 THE _____ ROTARY CLUB AND OTHER CIVIC GROUPS IN OUR
15 COMMUNITY TO CONVINCE FORMER UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE H.
16 ALLEN SMITH TO INTRODUCE A LEGISLATION IN WASHINGTON THAT
17 WOULD RECOGNIZE THE WEEK SURROUNDING FLAG DAY AS A NATIONAL
18 FLAG WEEK. EVENTUALLY, THIS LEGISLATION PASSED BOTH THE HOUSE
19 OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE UNITED STATES SENATE. AND ON JUNE
20 9TH, 1966, PRESIDENT LYNDON JOHNSON SIGNED THE FIRST
21 PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING THE WEEK IN WHICH JUNE THE 14TH
22 CALLED AS THE NATIONAL FLAG WEEK. THIS WEEK, ACTUALLY. AND
23 CALLING UPON ALL CITIZENS TO DISPLAY THE FLAG OF THE UNITED
24 STATES FROM THAT DAY FORWARD EACH PRESIDENT IS AUTHORIZED AND
25 REQUESTED TO REACH SUCH A PROCLAMATION. SO WHAT'S THE MORAL OF



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1 THE STORY? AS WE GATHER TODAY TO CELEBRATE THE FLAG WEEK AND
2 PATRIOTISM. THE MORAL IS THAT OUT OF THE SMALL TOWN LIKE
3 MONTROSE, THE DREAM AND GOAL OF OUR WORKING CITIZENS CAN BE
4 REALIZED FOR OUR CITY, OUR COUNTY, OUR STATE AND EVEN OUR
5 COUNTRY. AND IN CLOSING, PLEASE REMEMBER TO DISPLAY THE OLD
6 GLORY FROM SUNDAY TO SATURDAY DURING THE WEEK OF JUNE THE 14TH
7 EVERY YEAR. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR LISTENING. [APPLAUSE.]

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AS WE ARE RECOGNIZING THE OUTSTANDING
10 EDUCATORS AND STUDENTS FROM JOHN MARSHALL HIGH SCHOOL THIS
11 MORNING WE HAVE AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS AN OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR,
12 THAT'S KATHLEEN FREDETTE FROM DESERT WILLOW INTERMEDIATE
13 SCHOOL IN PALMDALE. SHE WAS ONE OF SIX TEACHERS CHOSEN
14 NATIONWIDE BY NASA TO RIDE ON A FLYING OBSERVATORY THAT
15 STUDIES THE BLACK HOLES AND THE FORMATION OF STARS. SHE RODE A
16 MODIFIED BOEING 747 AIRCRAFT FITTED WITH A 100-INCH TELESCOPE
17 WHICH IS USED FOR A WIDE RANGE OF PROGRAMS ENCOMPASSING THE
18 PLANETARY SCIENCE, STAR FORMATION AND OTHER ASTRONOMICAL
19 RESEARCH DISCIPLINES. SO KATHLEEN IS GOING TO TELL US A FEW
20 THINGS ABOUT WHAT IT'S LIKE OUT IN OUTER SPACE. WE FIRST WANT
21 TO CONGRATULATE YOU FOR BEING SELECTED, ONE OF SIX IN THE
22 UNITED STATES, AND CONGRATULATE YOU. THAT'S VERY COOL.

23

24 **KATHELLEN FREDETTE:** WELL THE AIRCRAFT THAT I WAS ON IS CALLED
25 THE SOPHIA. IF YOU DON'T KNOW OR HAVE NEVER HEARD ABOUT THE



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1 SOHIPA THAT'S UNDERSTANDABLE. WHEN I FIRST APPLIED FOR THIS
2 PROGRAM I HADN'T HEARD OF IT, EITHER. IT FLIES OUT OF PALMDALE
3 WHICH IS IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY WHERE WE LIVE, AND THE SOPHIA
4 IS ACTUALLY A 747 THAT HAS BEEN GUTTED. AND THE MOST
5 ASTOUNDING THING ABOUT IT IS THAT WHEN YOU'RE UP, AS THEY GO
6 UP ABOVE THE 99 PERCENT OF THE MOISTURE, SO UP ABOVE THE
7 TROPOSPHERE INTO THE STRATOSPHERE, A BIG GARAGE DOOR TYPE
8 THING OPENS, WHICH IS KIND OF ALARMING WHEN YOU'RE IN A PLANE
9 TO THINK ABOUT THAT. AND THERE IS A VERY LARGE 10-FOOT
10 TELESCOPE THAT IS POINTED UP INTO SPACE AND USES INFRARED,
11 WHICH IS A KIND OF LIGHT THAT YOU KNOW WE CAN'T SEE BUT THAT
12 WE CAN FEEL. SO WE FEEL THAT WHEN WE FEEL HEAT. WELL INFRARED
13 HAS THE ABILITY TO PENETRATE AND CAN GO THROUGH THE STAR DUST.
14 AND SO THE KIND OF SCIENCE THAT IS COMING BACK FROM THE SOPHIA
15 IS BRAND NEW. SO WE'RE GETTING TO UNDERSTAND THINGS ABOUT
16 OUTER SPACE AND ABOUT OUR UNIVERSE THAT WE'VE NEVER SEEN
17 BEFORE. THIS HAS BEEN ASTOUNDING FOR ME AS A TEACHER TO BRING
18 THAT BACK INTO THE CLASSROOM, BUT I THINK ASTOUNDING FOR US AS
19 PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN LOS ANGELES AND THEN FOR ME AS A RESIDENT
20 OF PALMDALE, WE CAN ACTUALLY SEE THE SO IF HE AN TAKE OFF --
21 SOPHIA TAKE OFF FROM OUR SECOND STORY BEDROOM WINDOW. WE'RE
22 THAT CLOSE. WE'RE ABOUT 10 MILES AWAY. I THINK WHAT THIS IS
23 ALSO EXCITING, IF I CAN SHARE THIS, IS THAT THIS PARTICULAR
24 OBSERVATORY GOES UP OVER NIGHT AND THEN COMES BACK DOWN. SO IT
25 WAS A 10-HOUR FLIGHT. I'M SORRY TO SAY IT WASN'T SPACE. IT'S



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1 ACTUALLY A PRESSURIZED CABIN. IT WOULD HAVE BEEN WAY COOLER IF
2 IT WAS SPACE. IT'S JUST A PRESSURIZED CABIN. BUT THE
3 SCIENTISTS ARE RIGHT THERE AND I GOT TO BE INVOLVED WITH THE
4 SCIENTISTS AND TALK WITH FOLKS WHO WERE RIGHT ON THE FLIGHT.
5 AMAZINGLY, THIS PARTICULAR AIRCRAFT HAS A LIFE SPAN OF ABOUT
6 20 YEARS. SO STUDENTS THAT YOU SEE HERE, STUDENTS THAT I
7 TEACH, STUDENTS RIGHT NOW COULD BE ACTUALLY WORKING ON THIS
8 OBSERVATORY AND BEING PART OF THIS AS IT CONTINUES. IT'S ABLE
9 TO COME BACK, CHANGE TECHNOLOGY, UPDATE, WORK WITH THE
10 TECHNOLOGY THAT'S HAPPENING THROUGHOUT RIGHT NOW AND IMPLEMENT
11 THAT. I THINK WHAT'S IMPORTANT FOR US, OR FOR ME AS AN
12 EDUCATOR, IS TO THINK ABOUT HOW THIS SCIENCE CAN IMPACT OUR
13 STUDENTS IN THE CLASSROOM. WE TALK ABOUT BUDGET CUTS A LOT
14 RIGHT NOW. WE TALK ABOUT NOT HAVING MONEY TO BE ABLE TO BRIDNG
15 THESE SORTS OF THINGS TO KIDS. BUT WHAT I FOUND IS THAT NASA
16 HAS SAID TO ME: THE DOOR IS OPEN. WE WANT TO COME TO YOU. AND
17 SO I WANT TO ENCOURAGE ANY OF YOU, YOU KNOW, WE'RE PARENTS.
18 AND WE WANT TO SPARK SOMETHING IN OUR KIDS THAT'S GOING TO
19 ALLOW THEM TO MEET THEIR POTENTIAL. SO I WOULD LIKE TO
20 ENCOURAGE YOU, IF YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT SOPHIA, YOU
21 CAN GO ON WEBSITES. I HAVE A WEBSITE MYSELF. AND THE DOOR IS
22 REALLY OPEN FOR THESE ENGINEERS. PEOPLE THAT ARE FLIGHT
23 MECHANICS WHO DON'T HAVE TO BE AN ASTRO PHYSICIST TO BE
24 INVOLVED WITH NASA. THEY HAVE AN OPEN DOOR FOR US AS TEACHERS,
25 EDUCATORS, PEOPLE WHO WERE INVOLVED IN COMMUNITY TO COME AND



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1 SPEAK AND TALK WITH US AND TALK WITH OUR CHILDREN. AND SO AS
2 AN AMBASSADOR, I'D LIKE TO REALLY ENCOURAGE YOU TO USE THAT
3 PARTICULAR VEHICLE. WE'LL HAVE, I'M GOING TO STOP NOW, BUT
4 WE'LL HAVE WORLD CLASS SCIENTISTS COMING TO US HERE IN
5 PALMDALE IN L.A. IT'S AMAZING THE KIND OF SCIENCE THAT'S GOING
6 TO CHANGE OUR UNDERSTANDING ABOUT THE UNIVERSE THAT'S
7 HAPPENING HERE. WE'RE VERY FORTUNATE. AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR
8 TIME. [APPLAUSE.]

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THERE'S A STUDENT FROM MARSHALL WHO
11 WANTS TO BE AN ENGINEER. PERHAPS YOU COULD INTRODUCE YOURSELF
12 TO HIM WHEN YOU GO DOWN FROM MARSHALL HIGH SCHOOL. THANK YOU.
13 [APPLAUSE.] THE STUDENT THAT WANTED TO BE THE ENGINEER,
14 INTRODUCE YOURSELF TO KATHLEEN WHEN SHE COMES DOWN. MAYBE
15 SHE'LL TAKE YOU UP IN SPACE. OKAY. WE ALSO HAVE. THIS IS THE
16 MONTH OF ELDER ABUSE DAY. THIS WAS- WE'RE GOING TO HAVE
17 CYNTHIA BANKS, WHO IS OUR DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY SENIOR
18 SERVICES. AND WE WILL PROCLAIM JUNE 14TH AS WORLD'S ELDER
19 ABUSE AWARENESS DAY THROUGHOUT OUR COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.
20 CURRENTLY WE HAVE 186 SENIOR COMMUNITY CENTERS THROUGHOUT OUR
21 COUNTY. AND THEY'RE INVOLVED IN THE EDUCATION AND OTHER TYPES
22 OF PROGRAMS FOR OUR SENIORS. NOW ELDER ABUSE IS VERY COMPLEX
23 AND IT HELPS CURB THE INCIDENCE OF ELDER ABUSE IN OUR
24 COMMUNITIES. WE HAVE A TEAM OF DEDICATED PROFESSIONALS THAT
25 WILL INCLUDE PROTECTIVE SERVICES, THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY,



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1 MENTAL HEALTH AND THE SHERIFF TO HELP PREVENT IT. RAISING
2 AWARENESS OF MISTREATMENT OF OLDER PERSONS IS AN ONGOING
3 EFFORT AND NOT JUST LIMITED TO THIS ONE DAY. I'M VERY PROUD OF
4 THE LEGISLATION WE HAD ENACTED THIS YEAR THAT TOOK EFFECT ON
5 JANUARY 1ST OF 2011, AND THAT'S WHERE OUR CONVALESCENT HOMES,
6 OUR NURSING HOMES, NOW HAVE A RATING SCORE FOR THE PUBLIC TO
7 SEE BEFORE YOU ENTER A PERSON IN A CONVALESCENT HOME OR A
8 NURSING HOME. IT'S A FIVE-STAR RATING. YOU CAN SEE THE TYPE OF
9 QUALITY OF SERVICE THAT THEY WILL PROVIDE THEIR CLIENTS AT
10 THAT FACILITY. SO ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY, AS WE HAVE
11 CELEBRATION OF OUR AWARENESS DAY FOR ELDER ABUSE,
12 CONGRATULATIONS.

13

14 **CYNTHIA BANKS:** THANK YOU, MAYOR AND SUPERVISORS. WE REALLY
15 APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HERE TODAY. WITH ME ARE DAVID
16 COACHEN AND RALPH PASQUELL REPRESENTING THE OVER 150 SOCIAL
17 WORKERS THAT DEAL WITH ELDER AN BUS ON A DAILY BASIS. ELDER
18 ABUSE IS FOUND IN ALL SOCIOECONOMIC LEVELS AND HAS NO
19 BOUNDARIES. WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY WAS INITIATED IN
20 JUNE 2006 TO BROADCAST THIS EPIDEMIC CHALLENGE TO EVERY
21 COMMUNITY. UNFORTUNATELY, STATISTICS SHOW THAT ELDER ABUSE IS
22 RISING IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. A.P.S. HAS RECEIVED 2,621
23 REPORTS JUST LAST MONTH ALONE. IT HAS BEEN ESTIMATED THAT
24 ELDERS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES LOSE MORE THAN 2 BILLION
25 ANNUALLY THROUGH ELDER ABUSE. IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, COMMUNITY



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1 AND SENIOR SERVICES OVERSEES THE ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES
2 PROGRAM, WHICH IS MANDATED IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO
3 PROVIDE SOCIAL WORK RESPONSE TO HELP VICTIMS OF ELDER ABUSE.
4 AND THEY DO SO 24/7. A.P.S. IS A PASSIONATE ADVOCATE FOR BOTH
5 ELDERS AND DEPENDENT ADULTS. APS SOCIAL WORKERS ARE OFTEN THE
6 FIRST RESPONDERS, STEPPING INTO THE HOMES OF ELDERS, VISITING
7 THEM WITH PERSONAL ATTENTION TO MAKE SURE THAT THE ABUSE DOES
8 NOT CONTINUE. THE GOAL OF A.P.S. IS ETERNAL: TO STOP ELDER
9 ABUSE. TO SAVE LIVES. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW WE HAVE LITTLE TEDDY THE TERRIER
12 MIX. HE'S BEEN NEWTERED. POOR TEDDY. THAT'S WHY HE'S GOT THIS
13 EXPRESSION ON HIS FACE. OH MY GOODNESS. ANYWAY, TEDDY IS
14 LOOKING FOR A HOME. HE COMES WITH GOGGLES, IT LOOKS LIKE. YOU
15 COULD CALL 4- THEY DIDN'T PUT THE TELEPHONE NUMBER DOWN HERE.
16 WHAT'S THE NUMBER?

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18 **SPEAKER:** WE KNOW IT'S 562.

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ANYWAY, LITTLE TEDDY IS LOOKING FOR A
21 HOME. YOU CAN CALL FOR LITTLE TEDDY. TEDDY SAYS "WHAT'S GOING
22 ON HERE? WHY DIDN'T YOU TYPE THAT?" WANT TO BE A MASCOT TO A
23 HIGH SCHOOL? IS ANYBODY OUT THERE? YOU CAN CALL 213-974-5555
24 AND ASK FOR TONY BELL. 213-974-5555 AND ASK FOR TONY BELL.
25 HE'S PART OF THE CANINE UNIT IN THE FIFTH DISTRICT.



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** YES, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, I JUST ASK

3 FOR A POINT OF PRIVILEGE. I DO HAVE A FAMILY MEMBER IN THE

4 AUDIENCE. I WOULD LIKE TO MOVE IN ADJOURNMENT IN MEMORY OF A

5 SPECIAL LADY. LEE MARDESICH. LEE, A SAN PEDRO RESIDENT AND

6 VERY ACTIVE COMMUNITY MEMBER AND VARIOUS CIVIC GROUPS RECENTLY

7 PASSED AWAY AT THE VERY YOUNG AGE OF 86. SHE ATTENDED BANDINI

8 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. JUMPED AHEAD A COUPLE YEARS. BEGAN STUDIES

9 AT DANA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL AT THE AGE OF 10. SHE WAS 16 WHEN

10 SHE GRADUATED IN HIGH SCHOOL IN 1941. SHE WENT THE ON TO

11 ATTEND COMPTON, CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY. SAN JOSE AND U.S.C.

12 EARNING A BACHELOR'S DEGREE AND A LIFETIME TEACHING

13 CREDENTIAL. SHE BEGAN TEACHING SCHOOL IN THE 1940S AT BANDINI

14 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. SHE WAS ACTIVE IN SEVERAL COMMUNITY

15 ORGANIZATIONS. IT SAYS SEVERAL HERE BUT IT'S MANY, MANY

16 COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS. INCLUDING THE AMERICAN FIELD SERVICES

17 WHERE SHE WAS A FOUNDING MEMBER. ROTARY ANN'S ASSISTANCE

18 LEAGUE OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF

19 UNIVERSITY WOMEN. P.T.A. AND JOBS DAUGHTERS JUST TO NAME A

20 FEW. SHE WAS A VERY SPECIAL LADY, VERY ELOQUENT, KNOWN FOR HER

21 SOPHISTICATED DEMEANOR. SHE HAD A GREAT HUMOR. AND I WOULD ASK

22 THAT ALL MEMBERS JOIN ME IN THIS RESOLUTION IN HER HONOR. SHE

23 IS SURVIVED BY HER SON JOSEPH, HER TWO DAUGHTERS, STEPHANIE,

24 WHO HAS JOINED US HERE TODAY. AND DEBRA. SHE WILL BE GREATLY

25 MISSED BY ALL. SHE TOUCHED MANY, MANY LIVES. A VERY SPECIAL



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1 LADY. SO I WOULD MOVE THAT ADJOURNMENT IN HER MEMORY AND ASK
2 ALL MEMBERS TO JOIN ME. THANK YOU.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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6 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA? SUPERVISOR MARK
9 RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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11 **SUP RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU MR. MAYOR, MAY I ADJOURN IN
12 MEMORY OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS? FIRST ERIC LAMONT HEARD
13 BORN JANUARY 25TH 1968 AND HE PASSED ON MAY 25TH AT THE AGE OF
14 43. COMES FROM A FAMILY OF LONG TIME ACTIVISTS IN THE LOS
15 ANGELES COUNTY. AND WE TAKE THIS TIME TO ADJOURN IN HIS
16 MEMORY. AND THEN MARGARET TILLMAN, BORN JUNE 5TH AND THAT
17 WOULD HAVE BEEN IN ALABAMA AND PASSED ON THE 12TH THIS YEAR.
18 SHE RELOCATED TO LOS ANGELES SOME HALF CENTURY AGO AND WAS A
19 DEDICATED MEMBER OF NEW HOPE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH IN SAN
20 BERNADINO AND THAT WAS AFTER HAVING BEEN A LONG TIME LOS
21 ANGELES COUNTY RESIDENT AND CONTRIBUTED MIGHTILY TO THE
22 QUALITY OF LIFE OF HER RESPECTIVE COMMUNITIES. MARGARET
23 TILLMAN, MR. MAYOR AND COLLEAGUES. THAT CONCLUDES MY
24 ADJOURNING MOTIONS.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** LET ME MAKE MY ADJOURNING MOTIONS, AS WELL.
2 FIRST I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF BILL
3 TIPPET. HE WAS A LONG TIME RESIDENT OF OUR DISTRICT WHO PASSED
4 AWAY THURSDAY NIGHT AFTER SUFFERING A FALL AT HIS HOME. HE AND
5 HIS WIFE TERRY TIPPET WERE LEADERS OF THE WESTWOOD HOMEOWNERS
6 ASSOCIATION AND ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS ON THE WESTSIDE
7 NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL. THEY HAD BEEN DEEPLY INVOLVED FOR MORE
8 THAN 30 YEARS IN COMMUNITY ISSUES PARTICULARLY PLANNING,
9 GROWTH, TRAFFIC AND TRANSIT. FRIENDS DESCRIBED HIM AS THE YING
10 TO HER YANG. AND HE WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED BY THE MANY FRIENDS
11 AND NEIGHBORS WHOSE LIVES HE TOUCHED. BILL IS SURVIVED BY HIS
12 WIFE, GOOD FRIEND OF OUR OFFICE FOR MANY, MANY YEARS, TERRY
13 TIPPET. THE TWO CHILDREN ROBIN AND KYLE, AND A NUMBER OF
14 GRANDCHILDREN. SECONDLY I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN
15 MEMORY OF LAURA ZISKIN. LONG TIME RESIDENT OF OUR DISTRICT AND
16 FILM INDUSTRY VETERAN WHO ROSE THROUGH THE RANKS TO BECOME ONE
17 OF THE FIRST FEMALE TOP PRODUCTION EXECUTIVES WHO RECENTLY
18 DIED OF BREAST CANCER AT THE AGE OF 61. LAURA BEGAN HER CAREER
19 SHORTLY AFTER GRADUATION FROM THE U.S.C. SCHOOL OF CINEMATIC
20 ARTS IN 1973 WORKING AS AN ASSITANT TO JOHN PETERS AND HELPING
21 PRODUCE THE 1976 "STAR IS BORN" MOVIE STARRING BARBARA
22 STREISAND. OVER THE COURSE OF HER CAREER SHE PRODUCED MANY
23 MAJOR MOVIES INCLUDING INCLUDING AS "GOOD AS IT GETS," "NO WAY
24 OUT," "PRETTY WOMAN," "TO DIE FOR," AND MOST RECENTLY THE
25 FIRST THREE "SPIDERMAN" FILMS. SHE WAS DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER



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1 SEVEN YEARS AGO. SHE CONTINUED HER FEATURE PRODUCTION CAREER
2 WHILE ALSO MAKING TIME TO ESTABLISH A NONPROFIT TELEVISED
3 CANCER FUNDRAISING EVENT CALLED "STAND UP TO CANCER" THAT HAS
4 GENERATED MORE THAN 200 MILLION DOLLARS FOR CANCER RESEARCH.
5 SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER LIFE PARTNER, SCREEN WRITER ALVIN
6 SARGENT AND HER DAUGHTER BY A PREVIOUS MARRIAGE, JULIA BARRY.
7 THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNING MOTIONS.

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND ON THIS, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
10 THOMAS AND YAROSLAVSKY'S MOTIONS TO ADJOURN. WITHOUGH
11 OBJECTION SO ORDERED. SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS?

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I CALL ITEM 4 FOR US
14 TO DEAL WITH AT THIS POINT, MR. MAYOR. THIS EFFECTIVELY
15 ADDRESSES PROTECTING THE COUNTY'S SAFETY NET SYSTEM OF
16 CLINICS, MOST OF WHICH ALL OF US ARE VERY CONCERNED ABOUT. MAY
17 I SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING, THERE ARE PERSONS WHO WISH TO BE
18 HEARD ON THIS ITEM, I UNDERSTAND, MR. MAYOR, AND THEN I THINK
19 THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES SHOULD BE ASKED TO COME
20 FORWARD. AND THEN WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO DISPOSE OF THIS MATTER
21 IN AN APPROPRIATE WAY.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DR. CLAVREAUL AND ARNOLD SACHS ON ITEM
24 4. AND THEN WE'LL CALL UP DR. MITCHELL KATZ. LET ME ALSO CALL
25 UP LOUISE MCCARTHY, FERNANDO SOLIS, ITEM 4. OKAY, DR. KATZ.



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1 GOOD MORNING AGAIN. WANT TO GIVE A REPORT ON ITEM 4?

2 SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YES, MR. MAYOR. I UNDERSTOOD THERE WERE
5 SEVERAL PERSONS WHO WANTED TO BE-

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DO YOU WANT DR. KATZ TO MAKE A REPORT
8 FIRST?

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AS YOU WISH.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IF NOT-

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14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** LET'S PROCEED TO THE PUBLIC COMMENTS AND
15 THEN DR. KATZ COME FORWARD.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. LET ME CALL ONCE AGAIN. LOUISE
18 MCCARTHY, ARNOLD SACHS, FERNANDO SOLIS AND DR. CLAVREAUL.

19

20 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MR. MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, THIS
21 WILL ALSO BE IN CONJUNCTION WITH ITEM 24, AS WELL.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO 4 AND 24 IS WHAT WE'RE ON.

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1 **LOUISE MCCARTHY:** GOOD MORNING. LOUISE MCCARTHY WITH THE
2 COMMUNITY CLINIC ASSOCIATION OF L.A. COUNTY. WE REPRESENT 45
3 NONPROFIT FREE COMMUNITY CLINICS AND COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS
4 ACROSS L.A. COUNTY THAT SERVE OVER 800,000 INDIVIDUALS
5 REGARDLESS OF ABILITY TO PAY. 62 PERCENT OF THE PATIENTS SEEN
6 IN OUR MEMBER CLINICS ARE UNINSURED. 38 OF OUR MEMBERS ARE
7 PARTICIPATING IN THE HEALTHY WAY L.A. PROGRAM. AND WE ARE VERY
8 EXCITED ABOUT THIS MAJOR EXPANSION THAT THE HEALTHY WAY L.A.
9 CONTRACTS WILL CONSTITUTE FOR L.A. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
10 HEALTH SERVICES AND FOR THE COMMUNITY CLINICS, THE COMMUNITY
11 PARTNERS IN THIS ORGANIZATION. THIS IS A MAJOR RESHAPING OF
12 THE SYSTEM. AND IT'S REALLY LOOKING AT TRANSFORMING L.A.'S
13 PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SAFETY NET IN ADVANCE OF THE MEDICAID
14 EXPANSION FOR 2014. WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE THE LEADERSHIP OF DR.
15 KATZ IN DOING ALL]OF THE WORK TO BRING US TO THIS POINT AND
16 IN REALLY TREATING THE COMMUNITY PARTNERS AS PARTNERS. WE'RE
17 EXCITED TO WORK AS WE FURTHER SHAPE THIS SYSTEM AND MAKE IT
18 EVEN BETTER GOING FORWARD. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. IS DR. CLAVREAUL HERE, TOO?

21

22 **ARNOLD SACHS:** I THINK SHE LEFT.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BERTHA CHAVEZ. OKAY, ARNOLD.

25



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1 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU FOR LETTING US HEAR THE
2 REPORT FIRST JUST TO FIND OUT WHAT THE STANDARDS WOULD BE. BUT
3 THE REAL IMPORTANT PART OF THIS IS ACTUALLY IN THIS ITEM ON
4 YOUR AGENDA REFERS TO THE NEW MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
5 HOSPITAL. BECAUSE THAT MEANS THERE WAS AN OLD MARTIN LUTHER
6 KING, JR. HOSPITAL. AND WE KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT. IN THE
7 SAME COMMUNITY WHEN THE PEOPLE CAME TO ASK ABOUT KEEPING IT
8 OPEN AND IT WAS THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT THAT EVENTUALLY ENDED
9 UP FORCING ITS CLOSURE BECAUSE THE HOSPITAL DIDN'T MAINTAIN
10 STANDARDS BUT THE COMMUNITY MEMBERS CAME FORWARD AND TALKED
11 DIABETES ALL THESE DISEASES IN THAT UNMET AREA. AND YOU WOULD
12 HAVE THOUGHT THAT GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO KNOW ALL THESE
13 FACTORS THAT EXISTED, THIS WOULD HAVE OCCURRED AN EQUAL
14 DISTRIBUTION OF SERVICES WOULD HAVE OCCURRED SOONER AND NOT
15 LATER. BUT THAT DIDN'T HAPPEN, EITHER. SO MY CONCERN IS
16 THERE'S A LOT OF SMOKE BEING BLOWN. AND THE NUMBERS FOR THESE
17 PEOPLE NEEDING THEE SERVICES ARE INCREASING. UNFORTUNATELY,
18 DUE TO THE ECONOMIC SITUATION THAT NOT ONLY THE COUNTY BUT THE
19 STATE AND THE NATION FACE, AND WILL THE SERVICES THAT WILL BE
20 MADE AVAILABLE KEEP PACE WITH THE NEED BY THE PUBLIC FOR THE
21 SERVICES THAT THEY REQUIRE OR THAT THEY WISH TO GET OR THEY
22 SOMEHOW OR OTHER ARE NOT COVERED THROUGH HEALTH INSURANCE. AND
23 WE KNOW ABOUT THE COUNTY AND THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES AND THEIR
24 LIVING WAGE ORDINANCE WHICH ALLOWS EMPLOYERS TO ELIMINATE
25 HEALTHCARE FOR EMPLOYEES FOR \$2 MORE AN HOUR. THANK YOU.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ALSO CALL UP CARLOS IRAHETA, I-R-A-H-
3 E-T-A AND EMMA SOLIS.

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5 **FERNANO SOLIS:** GOOD MORNING, L.A. COUNTY SUPERVISORS. MY NAME
6 IS FERNANDO SOLIS. I AM A RESIDENT OF THE CITY OF BELL. AND
7 I'M A MEMBER OF C-4, CONCERNED CITIZENS FOR COMMUNITY CLINICS.
8 I LIVE IN SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S DISTRICT. WE URGE YOU TO
9 CAREFULLY REVIEW THE ADDED RESULTS AND MAKE INFORMED DECISIONS
10 REGARDING SOME OF THE PROBLEMS IN COMMUNITY CLINICS THAT WE
11 KNOW THE AUDIT WILL ADDRESS. PATIENTS, TAX PAYERS, CLINIC
12 WORKERS AND COMMUNITY LEADERS ARE FURIOUS THAT A FEW CLINIC
13 C.E.O.'S ARE EARNING HUGE SALARIES WHILE SERVICES TO PATIENTS
14 ARE BEING SLASHED. FOR EXAMPLE, WE HAVE PHOTOS OF HOURS OF
15 OPERATIONS ON SOME OF THE MED CLINICS. THE AVERAGE FEDERAL
16 FUNDED CLINIC SPENDS ABOUT 30 PERCENT OVERHEAD. ALTAMED SPENDS
17 TWICE THAT MUCH INCLUDING AN ANNUAL SALARY FOR A C.E.O. OF
18 ALMOST 800,000 DOLLARS. C4 BELIEVES A LIVING WAGE ORDER WOULD
19 ENSURE THAT THOSE WORKERS ARE PAID FAIR WAGES. A LOW-WAGE
20 HEALTHCARE WORKER WOULD HAVE TO WORK 53 YEARS TO EARN WHAT THE
21 ALTAMED C.E.O. MAKES IN ONE YEAR. WE HAVE BEEN MEETING WITH
22 SOME OF YOU, AND C4 HAS PROPOSAL WORKS FOR HEALTH PUBLIC
23 CLINICS ACCOUNTABLE TO THE PUBLIC. WE WANT SALARY MAXIMUMS FOR
24 C.E.O.S SO TAX DOLLARS GO TO PATIENT SERVICES, NOT TO LUXURY
25 ITEMS. PLEASE DON'T JUST IGNORE AND EXTEND THIS DISGRACEFUL



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1 PRACTICE. GET THE FACTS BEFORE YOUR BOARD. I URGE YOU NOT TO
2 RENEW THE P.P.P. CONTRACTS TODAY. SUPERVISORS, WHEN CAN WE
3 EXPECT TO GET THE RESULTS OF THE AUDIT BACK? THANK YOU FOR
4 YOUR TIME.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA:** WOULD YOU, MAYOR? SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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10 **SUP. MOLINA:** LET ME ASK YOU A QUESTION. WHY DID YOU DECIDE TO
11 COME HERE TODAY?

12

13 **FERNANDO SOLIS:** BECAUSE THE LAST WE CAN I COULDN'T GET. I
14 WANTED TO COME LAST WEEK BUT YOU GUYS DIDN'T GIVE ME TIME TO.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHY IS IT THAT YOU'VE COME HERE TODAY?

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18 **FERNANDO SOLIS:** BECAUSE TODAY IS WHEN YOU GUYS GOING TO VOTE
19 ON THE PROPOSAL.

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21 **SUP. MOLINA:** RIGHT. AND YOUR ISSUE IS WHAT?

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23 **FERNANDO SOLIS:** IS THAT YOU GUYS CHECK EVERYTHING BEFORE YOU
24 MAKE THE DECISION. YOU GUYS HAVE THE POWER TO DO.

25



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** LET ME ASK YOU A QUESTION. YOU SEEM TO BE
2 CONCERNED ABOUT EXECUTIVE SALARIES. HAVE YOU LOOKED AT
3 EXECUTIVE SALARIES OF SOME OF THE UNIONS, AS WELL?

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5 **FERNANDO SOLIS:** MY CONCERN IS ABOUT THE MONEY THAT TAXPAYERS-

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND. BUT I'M ASKING YOU A QUESTION.

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9 **FERNANDO SOLIS:** NO I HAVEN'T.

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11 **SUP. MOLINA:** I THINK IT WOULD BE WORTH YOUR WHILE. I HAVE A
12 LIST OF THEM IF YOU'D LIKE THEM. THE ISSUE IS THAT WE HAVE
13 SPENT AN AWFUL LOT OF TIME FOR YEARS, FOR YEARS TRYING TO
14 SUPPLEMENT OUR COMMUNITY CLINICS. AND I THINK IT'S
15 INAPPROPRIATE, HONESTLY INAPPROPRIATE, FOR YOU TO BE DOING
16 WHAT YOU ARE DOING BECAUSE YOU'RE NOT INVOLVED OR RECOGNIZE OR
17 UNDERSTAND WE DO NOT CONTROL THOSE SALARIES. WE DO NOT. JUST
18 LIKE I CAN'T CONTROL YOUR UNION LEADER'S SALARY, EITHER, NOR
19 DO I WISH TO.

20

21 **FERNANDO SOLIS:** OKAY.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO TRYING TO PUT IT ON THE TABLE AGAIN WHILE WE
24 ARE DESPERATELY TRYING TO GET FUNDS OF ALL KINDS INTO THESE
25 AREAS IS JUST NOT THE ROUTE TO GO. AND IF THAT IS THE PATTERN



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1 THAT IS GOING TO BE PURSUED HERE, I THINK WE NEED TO LOOK IN
2 THE MIRROR AND LOOK ACROSS-THE-BOARD. SO WE ARE IN FAVOR OF
3 TRYING TO ACCESS MORE DOLLARS TO MAKE SURE THAT OUR COMMUNITY
4 CLINICS, PARTICULARLY OUR PUBLIC PRIVATE CLINICS, THEY'RE
5 CALLED PUBLIC-PRIVATE. AND THE PRIVATE PART OF IT IS THAT
6 THEY'RE RUN BY NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS IN MANY INSTANCES, NOT
7 ALL. AND THEY OPERATE ON BUSINESS-LIKE TERMS. WE DON'T MAKE
8 DECISIONS FOR THEM EVERY SINGLE DAY. WE ALLOCATE DOLLARS TO
9 THEM AND WE MONITOR THOSE DOLLARS TO MAKE SURE THEY ARE GOING
10 INTO PATIENT CARE. THEY SUPPLEMENT IT WITH OTHER DOLLARS THAT
11 THEY RECEIVE, EITHER FROM THE STATE, FROM THE FEDERAL
12 GOVERNMENT AND A GOOD MANY FROM NONPROFITS. SO I'M JUST
13 SHARING WITH YOU THAT THIS ROUTE AS FAR AS GOING IS JUST NOT
14 GOING TO GET YOU ANYWHERE IN TRYING TO MAKE SURE THERE ARE
15 MORE DOLLARS THAT ARE ASSESSED. I THINK IT'S INAPPROPRIATE.

16

17 **FERNANDO SOLIS:** AS LONG AS YOU GUYS ARE TAKING CARE OF
18 EVERYTHING, I MEAN THAT'S JUST FINE. I'M NOT ASKING YOU TO DO
19 ANYTHING ELSE.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND BUT IF WE COULD CONTROL EVERYTHING,
22 THEN WE WOULD ALSO CONTROL A LOT OF CORPORATE SALARIES. BUT
23 UNDERSTAND THAT'S THE PRIVATE SECTOR. THIS IS A PUBLIC-PRIVATE
24 PARTNERSHIP. AND SO THE ISSUE IS TRYING TO MAKE SURE AS TO HOW
25 WE IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR CAN GET DOLLARS INTO THESE CLINICS SO



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1 THEY CAN PROVIDE SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY. BUT I GUESS WHAT I
2 DON'T APPRECIATE IS THE FACT THAT YOU'RE PURSUING IT AT THIS
3 LEVEL I THINK IS DISINGENUOUS AND INAPPROPRIATE. I'LL GIVE YOU
4 THE SALARIES.

5

6 **FERNANDO SOLIS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, MA'AM? (SPANISH).

9

10 **BERTA CHAVEZ:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS BERTA
11 CHAVEZ. AND I LIVE IN THE AREA OF HUNTINGTON PARK. AFTER THIS
12 PETITION, I AM ASKING FOR YOU TO PERFORM AN INVESTIGATION FOR
13 THE OWNERS OF THE PRIVATE CLINICS. WE WOULD APPRECIATE IF
14 YOU'D CONDUCT THE INVESTIGATION. AND WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE
15 RESULTS BEFORE THE VOTES. C4 HAS BEEN INVESTIGATED AND IS
16 READY TO CONTINUE DOING RESEARCH. WE DISCOVERED THAT ALTAMED
17 HAS DOUBLED TO 131 MILLION DOLLARS IN THE YEAR 2005 TO 2009.
18 WE ALSO DISCOVERED THE PERCENTAGE OF CLIENTS FOR ALTAMED IS
19 NOT NORMAL. LEAVING NO PROVIDERS FOR A LOT OF RESIDENTS WHO
20 HAVE NO INSURANCE. WE'RE ASKING FOR A VERY CAREFUL AND
21 THOROUGH INVESTIGATION. AND PLEASE MAKE THE RIGHT DECISIONS.
22 THEY ARE DENYING SERVICES TO PEOPLE THAT ARE NOT INSURED FOR
23 MEDICAL SERVICES. A LOT OF THE CLINICS ARE SENDING PEOPLE THAT
24 ARE ON EMERGENCY TO OTHER HOSPITALS.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** TRY TO WRAP IT UP. BERTA CHAVEZ:

2 PARDON ME?

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MAKE IT QUICKER. BERTA CHAVEZ: WHEN
5 THESE CLINICS CAN HANDLE THESE PATIENTS. PLEASE DO NOT IGNORE
6 OUR PETITION. THAT'S WHAT WE'RE ASKING FOR FROM C4. PLEASE
7 INVESTIGATE ALTAMED. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ALSO CALL UP EMMA SOLIS?

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** SENIORA? (SPANISH).

12

13 **BERTA CHAVEZ:** (REPLYING IN SPANISH)

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15 **SUP. MOLINA:** (REPLYING IN SPANISH).

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17 **BERTA CHAVEZ:** GRACIAS.

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19 **MANNY BELTRAN:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S STATEMENT WAS THE SAME AS
20 SHE DID WITH THE PREVIOUS SPEAKER.

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22 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT WAS THE SAME TRANSLATION.

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** EMMA SOLIS, MARIA GALVIN, AND MARIA
25 AMORO.



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1
2 **CARLOS IRAHETA:** GOOD MORNING, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. MY NAME IS
3 CARLOS IRAHETA AND ON BEHALF OF DISTRICT NO. 1 AND ENTIRE
4 WESTLAKE COMMUNITY, I HAVE COME TO BRING YOU THIS MESSAGE.
5 CLINIC ROMERO IS FACING A BIG FINANCIAL CRISIS, WHICH
6 JEOPARDIZE THE CARE AND SERVICE THAT THE CLINIC ROMERO
7 PROVIDES FOR US, THE COMMUNITY. AT THE HANDS OF THE FAILED
8 LEADERSHIP OF THE CLINIC BOARD PRESIDENT CARLOS BACARENO, THE
9 CLINIC SUSTAINED A VERY UNSUSTAINED FUTURE AND UNSTABLE
10 FUTURE. PROGRAMS ARE BEING CUT. SERVICE IS BEING REDUCED.
11 INDIGENT PATIENTS ARE BEING CHARGED FOR THE SERVICE. AS THE
12 CRISIS WORSE ENSURE, CARLOS AND HIS TEAM HAVE FOCUSED ON
13 PROTECTING THEIR SELF-INTEREST AND REPUTATION AT THE EXPENSES
14 OF THE PATIENTS. THEY HAVE EXHIBITED A TRACK OF FINANCIAL
15 MISHANDLING. FAILED FUND RAISING AND DEVELOPMENTS, NEGLECT OF
16 OBLIGATIONS. FAILED TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP, A
17 RECORD OF PERSONAL GAIN AND EXPENSIVE _____. THE
18 LEADERSHIP IS REQUIRED TO HELP THE CLINIC ROMERO OUT OF THE
19 CRISIS WHICH IS BY THE EXISTING _____ LEADERSHIP IN
20 PLACE. WE CAN EXPECT A STATUS QUO APPROACH WHICH WILL LIKELY
21 LEAD TO THE DISPLACEMENTS OF 17,000 PATIENTS WHO DEPEND FROM
22 THE CLINIC AND 140,000 WORKERS' CARE. SO I HAVE COME TO ASK
23 YOU TO PLEASE, AS A PART AND MEMBERS AND BROTHERHOOD OF THIS
24 GREAT SOCIETY, I'M ASKING YOU NOT JUST TO HELP BUT TO PROTECT



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1 BUT TO RESPECT THE MEMORY AND LEGACY AMONG SENIOR ROMERO'S
2 CLINIC. THANK YOU [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** RAUL SOTO? YES MA'AM?

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6 **MARIA GALVAN:** BUENOS DIAS, GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS MARIA
7 GALVAN. I LIVE IN THE FIRST DISTRICT OF SUPERVISOR GLORIA
8 MOLINA. I LIVE IN HUNTINGTON PARK. I'M A MEMBER OF C4. AND I
9 AM WORRIED FOR SOME OF THE THINGS THAT ARE HAPPENING IN THE
10 CLINICS. COMMUNITY ALTAMED AND CLINIC ROMERO IN MY
11 NEIGHBORHOOD. I AM ASKING THAT YOU DO A VERY CAREFUL
12 INVESTIGATION BEFORE THE VOTE. AND RENEW THE CONTRACTS TO THE
13 ASSOCIATION PRIVATE AND PUBLIC. PLEASE WAIT TILL YOU GET THE
14 RESULTS BEFORE THE VOTE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

15

16 **MARIA AMARO:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS MARIA AMARO. I LIVE IN
17 THE FIRST DISTRICT OF SUPERVISOR MOLINA. I LIVE IN THE CITY OF
18 BELL. I'M A MEMBER OF C4. AND I'M WORRIED ABOUT SOME OF THE
19 THINGS THAT ARE HAPPENING IN THE CLINICS IN THE COMMUNITIES OF
20 ALTAMED, ROMERO CLINIC IN CENTRAL CITY. PLEASE EXAMINE THE
21 RESULTS OF THE INVESTIGATION VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE YOU MAKE
22 YOUR VOTES. IN REGARDS TO THE CLINICS OF THE PUBLIC
23 ASSOCIATION. PLEASE WAIT UNTIL YOU HAVE ALL THE DATA. AND I IN
24 ADVANCE GIVE YOU A THANK YOU. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

2

3 **EMMA SOLIS:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS EMMA SOLIS. AND I LIVE
4 IN THE FIRST DISTRICT COMMUNITY OF SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA. I
5 LIVE IN THE CITY OF BELL. I AM VERY WORRIED NOBODY SENT US
6 HERE. WE CAME ON OUR OWN. AS WE FOUND OUT ABOUT WHAT'S
7 HAPPENING IN THE CLINICS. AND THERE'S NOT VERY GOOD TREATMENT
8 IN THE CLINICS. I'M NERVOUS. I DON'T READ GOOD. I ASK YOU TO
9 EXAMINE IF RESULTS OF THE INVESTIGATION WITH CARE. I'M JUST
10 ASKING FOR A FULL INVESTIGATION AND TO BE VERY CAREFUL IN THE
11 DECISION. AS YOU RENEW CONTRACTS FOR THE CLINICS FOR THE
12 ASSOCIATION PRIVATE AND PUBLIC UNTIL YOU HAVE ALL THE RESULTS.
13 AND ALL THE DETAILS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. ALSO ANTONIA RAMIREZ? YES,
16 SIR.

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18 **RAUL SOTO:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS RAUL SOTO. I'M A
19 PATIENT, I'M A DIABETIC IN THE CLINIC. NOBODY HAS SENT ME
20 HERE. AND SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA CAN CHECK MY ARCHIVAL
21 RECORD. I AM WORRIED ABOUT THE CLINIC ROMERO. THE
22 MISMANAGEMENT AND THREATS OF CLOSING THEM. AND THAT WOULD
23 AFFECT THE COMMUNITY AND THE HEALTH ISSUES. THERE IS MORE THAN
24 ENOUGH FAMILIES THAT HAVE TO GO AND DEPEND ON THESE CLINICS.
25 PLEASE AS YOU MAKE YOUR VOTE, BE CONSCIENTIOUS ON THE



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1 INVESTIGATION. WE CAN'T PINPOINT NOW BUT THERE IS A LOT OF
2 MISMANAGEMENT. YOU ARE IN CHARGE OF WHO YOU FIND GUILTY OR NOT
3 GUILTY AS TO THEIR MANAGEMENT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR
4 TIME. [APPLAUSE.]

5

6 **RAUL SOTO:** I HAVE A QUESTION FOR YOU, SIR. (IN SPANISH). RAUL
7 SOTO: WE'RE NOT GOING TO BE BASED ON WHAT WE KNOW BUT WE'LL
8 SAY THANKS.

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10 **SUP. MOLINA:** (IN SPANISH).

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12 **RAUL SOTO:** HOW WOULD YOU LIKE FOR YOU TO TAKE YOUR SON AND
13 THERE'S NO FUNDS TO BE TREATED?

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** (IN SPANISH)

16

17 **MANNY BELTRAN, INTERPRETER:** WE HAD WORKED WITH THE CLINIC UP
18 TO THIS POINT AND THE DIRECTOR HAS BEEN MEETING WITH US. WHAT
19 WE KNOW, THAT THE CLINICS ARE ONE OF THE BEST CLINICS FOR THIS
20 COMMUNITY. AND THEY KNOW THEY HAVE TO GIVE THESE SERVICES,
21 PROVIDE THESE SERVICES. THERE'S NOT ENOUGH MONEY TO PAY TO THE
22 DIRECTOR. AND THEY'VE BEEN ATTACKED ABOUT THEIR SALARIES THE
23 SAME OVER AND OVER. I ASSURE YOU. I HAVE SOMETHING IN THIS
24 COUNTRY THAT A LOT OF PEOPLE DON'T HAVE. WE ARE FIGHTING EVERY
25 DAY ONE WAY OR THE OTHER SO THAT EVERYBODY IN THIS COUNTRY WHO



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1 WORKS IN THIS COUNTRY HAS SOME KIND OF INSURANCE. IT HAS BEEN
2 HARD. BUT WE HAVE BEEN DOING THE BEST WE CAN WITH THE CLINICS
3 TO ASSURE THE COMMUNITY GET THIS PROVIDED SERVICE. AND YOU ARE
4 ATTACKING THE SERVICES THAT WE'RE TRYING TO PROVIDE LIKE
5 ALTAMED AND CLINIC ROMERO. FOR THESE TYPE OF SERVICES. IT HAS
6 BEEN VERY HARD FOR THE WHOLE COUNTY, NOT JUST THESE TYPE OF
7 SERVICES. WE HAVE TO UNDERSTAND IN REGARDS TO THE MONEY, THE
8 SERVICES AND HOW COMPLICATED IT CAN GET.

9

10 **RAUL SOTO:** (IN SPANISH) AS I SAID, IF WE DIDN'T HAVE THESE
11 CLINICS, WHERE WOULD WE GO? THE GENERAL HOSPITAL
12 _____. THE SECOND THING, I WAS THERE SUNDAY, LAST
13 SUNDAY, MY DAUGHTER WAS PRESENTED WITH VIARIGOSA. THEY SAT US
14 WITH A TABLE WHERE ALL THE ONES THAT ARE CONTRIBUTORS. AND I
15 ASKED HIM _____ AND ONE OF THEM SAID NO, HE WOULD NOT
16 DONATE IF THEY DON'T THIS MANAGED PROPERLY. WE'RE NOT GOING TO
17 BE MAKING ANY KIND OF DONATIONS TO PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAMS.
18 SAID THERE WAS A CONFLICT OF THE WAY THEY HANDLE HIS PROGRAM.
19 SAID VERY LOW LEVEL POVERTY. AND NOBODY KNOWS WHAT'S
20 HAPPENING.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** (IN SPANISH)

23

24 **MANNY BELTRAN, INTERPRETER:** DO YOU THINK THAT'S THE BEST THING
25 IS TO JUST CLOSE THE CLINICS?



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2 **RAUL SOTO:** THAT'S WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO AVOID.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** (SPANISH)

5

6 **MANNY BELTRAN, INTERPRETER:** HOW ARE WE GOING TO DO THAT?

7

8 **RAUL SOTO:** IF YOU LOOK AT IT APPROPRIATE TO DO THIS KIND OF
9 WORK.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** (SPANISH)

12

13 **MANNY BELTRAN, INTERPRETER:** I DON'T HAVE THE FUNDS TO DO THAT.
14 YOU HAVE TO UNDERSTAND THE CLINICS ARE TRYING THEIR VERY BEST
15 TO DO WHAT THEY HAVE TO DO. WE ARE HELPING IN EVERY WAY WE
16 CAN, IN DIFFERENT MANNERS. WITH ALL THE CHANGES IN PLACE IN
17 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WOULD
18 PROVIDE FUNDS. YOU CAN GO TO SAN DIEGO, YOU CAN GO TO ORANGE
19 COUNTY, YOU CAN GO TO BAKERSFIELD AND YOU WILL NOT FIND THESE
20 PROGRAMS IN PLACE FOR THE COMMUNITIES. WE ARE HERE TO TRY TO
21 KEEP THEM GOING. INSTEAD APPRECIATE THE SERVICES. I HAVE TO
22 WAIT THREE HOURS AND I STILL HAVE TO PAY, BUT WE ARE TRYING TO
23 DO THE BEST WAY WE CAN WE WORK WITH THE COMMUNITIES.

24



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1 **RAUL SOTO:** (SPANISH) I AM LOSING MY DAY TO WORK SO THAT I CAN
2 SUPPORT THIS PROGRAM.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** (SPANISH)

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6 **MANNY BELTRAN, INTERPRETER:** AND THERE'S NOTHING HERE THAT WILL
7 SOLVE THAT PROBLEM. THE MINIMUM THAT WE CAN DO WE ARE. IT IS
8 POSSIBLE THAT THE CLINICS MAY HAVE TO CLOSE BECAUSE THEY DON'T
9 HAVE ENOUGH FUNDS TO KEEP THEM IN OPERATION.

10

11 **RAUL SOTO:** WHY ARE THEY CLOSING? WHY ARE YOU GIVING SUPPORT TO
12 ADMINISTRATORS WHEN THEY DON'T HAVE THE CAPABILITY OF RUNNING
13 THIS CLINIC?

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** (SPANISH)

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17 **MANNY BELTRAN, INTERPRETER:** IT'S POSSIBLE.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** (SPANISH) .

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21 **SPEAKER:** ANY WAY YOU LOOK FOR SUPPORT-

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** (SPANISH) AS LONG AS YOU WORK [INAUDIBLE] I WOULD
24 ACCEPT IT.

25



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1 **RAUL SOTO:** (SPANISH) WE ARE FIGHTING SO THAT YOU GUYS KNOW THE
2 PROBLEM. AND OTHER PEOPLE, THEY JUST WANT TO MANAGE FROM THEIR
3 SEATS. [APPLAUSE.] THANK YOU.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO, BECAUSE IT'S ON 24, AS
6 WELL. JUAN TORRES AND MARSHA DONA OLIVIA AND DANIEL GUZMAN.

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8 **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** THIS IS A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE. I HAVE A
9 QUOTE. "THE MOTHER OF REVOLUTION AND CRIME IS POVERTY," END OF
10 QUOTE. I AM OPPOSED TO ANY FUNDS BEING TRANSFERRED TO THE
11 DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES AN INDEPENDENT
12 LIVING PROGRAM FOR THE TOTAL SUM OF 533-

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THIS ITEM IS ON THE-

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16 **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** I'M SORRY?

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE ITEM IS ON THE HEALTH, PUBLIC
19 HEALTH. PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS ON HEALTH.

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21 **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** WELL, I AM OPPOSED TO ANY FUNDING OR ANY
22 PRIVATE HELP HEALTH SERVICES BEING PROVIDED TO ILLEGAL
23 CRIMINAL ALIENS AND GANG BANGERS AND UNDESIRABLES. I DEMAND
24 THAT THIS COUNTRY START PUTTING ITS PRIORITIES AND FIRST AND
25 FOREMOST HELP AND PROVIDE HEALTH SERVICES FIRST AND FOREMOST



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1 TO ITS MILITARY VETERANS, TO ITS PILOTS, TO ITS LAW-ABIDING
2 CITIZENS. THAT'S WHERE YOU NEED TO BEGIN. AND THE REST NEED TO
3 BE DEPORTED. AND YOU WILL HAVE A SURPLUS OF FUNDS. AND YOU
4 WILL BE ABLE TO REMEDY MANY OF THE SOCIAL ILLS OF THIS COUNTRY
5 AND THIS COUNTY. SO, AGAIN, I ASK THIS COUNTY TO STEP UP, HAVE
6 THE BALLS AND DEPORT THESE ILLEGALS. WE CANNOT SUPPORT THESE
7 CRIMINAL ILLEGALS AND GANG BANGERS AND ALL THEIR CHILDREN AND
8 CHILDREN AND CHILDREN. WE CAN'T. WE CAN'T AFFORD IT. AND BILL
9 WE'RE IMPOVERISHING THE MILITARY VETERANS, WE'RE PROVIDING
10 CARE AND HEALTHCARE SERVICES FOR THESE PEOPLE. WHAT A FRICKING
11 JOKE. I DEMAND THAT SOMEBODY HAS THE BALLS AND STAND UP TO THE
12 PLATE AND PUT THEIR PRIORITIES RIGHT. AND YOU WILL MEND AGAIN
13 THIS COUNTRY. PLEASE, I ASK YOU. START PRIORITIZING AND
14 PROVIDE THE SERVICES TO THE MILITARY VETERANS, STAT. THANK
15 YOU.

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. JUAN TORRES? MARCEDONIO
18 OLIVA , DANIEL GUZMAN AND THE LAST ONE ROSA MARIA AGUILERA.

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20 **MARCEDONIO OLIVA :** (SPANISH) GOOD AFTERNOON TO ALL,
21 SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS MARCEDONIO OLIVA. I HAVE COME HERE TO
22 ASK YOU PLEASE DO NOT CLOSE THOSE CLINICS. THAT'S WHERE WE GO
23 WITH VERY LOW INCOME. I ASK ALL THE SUPERVISORS NOT TO CLOSE.
24 THERE'S BEEN RUMORS THAT THEY'RE GOING TO CLOSE THEM DOWN. THE
25 SERVICES ARE NOT EVEN THE SAME ANYMORE. THE PEOPLE, WHEN THEY



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1 GET THERE, THEY SEND THEM BACK. AND THAT'S WHY WE'RE HERE
2 ASKING YOU AS A FAVOR. IF YOU ARE GOING TO VOTE, PLEASE MAKE
3 SURE YOU DO THE RIGHT VOTES FOR THE NEW RENEWAL OF THE
4 CONTRACT. ALL THE CLINICS ARE SUFFERING FROM FINANCIAL
5 SITUATIONS. AND I SPEAK ON BEHALF OF ALL THE PATIENTS. FOR 15
6 YEARS I HAVE BEEN A PATIENT MYSELF. PLEASE DO NOT CLOSE THOSE
7 CLINICS AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, SIR?

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13 **DANIEL GUZMAN:** (SPANISH) GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS DANIEL
14 GUZMAN. I'M HERE. I'M A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY AND CLINIC
15 ROMERO. THE SITUATION AT THE ROMERO CLINIC, THERE IS NO
16 RETURN, VOLUNTARILY, ALL THE PATIENTS HAVE GOTTEN TOGETHER AND
17 FORMED AN ASSOCIATION TO DEAL WITH THIS ISSUE. WE HAVE
18 DISCOVERED THAT BAD MANAGEMENT INVOLVED IN THIS CLINIC. THEY
19 DON'T HAVE ANY PLANS TO SAVE THE CLINIC ITSELF. THE LEADERS OR
20 THE COORDINATORS WOULD ALWAYS HIDE FROM US, WHEN WE TRIED TO
21 DEAL WITH THIS ISSUE. IT IS VERY OFFENSIVE FOR THEM TO DO
22 THIS. AND WE ARE HERE TO LET YOU KNOW FIRSTHAND THE SITUATION
23 AS TO HOW IT STANDS. OF COURSE WE NEED FUNDS TO CONTINUE
24 OPERATING. BUT WE'RE HERE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR ALLOWING US
25 TO BE HERE. AND SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA JUST TO LET YOU KNOW



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1 NOBODY _____ HERE. WE JUST NEED YOUR HELP. WE HOPE TO
2 RESOLVE THIS PROBLEM WITH MY COLLEAGUES WITH THE SITUATION OF
3 CLINICA ROMERO. WE HAVE PROVEN THE LEADERS AT OUR CLINICS ARE
4 THE OBSTACLE. AND HERE WE ARE ASKING FOR YOUR HELP BEFORE YOU
5 CLOSE THE CLINIC ROMERO, PLEASE ANALYZE ALL OUR POINTS AND
6 CONCERNS AND THE INFORMATION THAT WE ARE OFFERING YOU. IF YOU
7 ARE GOING TO RENEW THE CONTRACT, PLEASE DO IT IN A VERY
8 CAREFUL MANNER. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** JUAN TORRES? AND ROSE MARIA AGUILARA?

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12 **MANNY BELTRAN, INTERPRETER:** (IN SPANISH) THERE IS SOME
13 TRANSLATION EQUIPMENT PROVIDED TO THE PUBLIC HERE. IF YOU WANT
14 TO USE IT, YOU'RE MORE THAN WELCOME.

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16 **SPEAKER:** (SPANISH)

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY?

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20 **ROSA MARIA AGUILERA:** (SPANISH) MY NAME IS ROSA MARIA AGUILERA.

21 I LIVE AT 4739 _____ CALIFORNIA. I AM A PATIENT OF

22 ALTAMED IN EAST L.A. AND I'M ALSO A PATIENT OF HEALTHY WAY

23 L.A. AND THIS IS MY THIRD YEAR ON THE PROGRAM. I TAKE CARE OF

24 MY TWO GRANDKIDS WHILE MY DAUGHTER WORKS. SHE WORKS IN A

25 CLINIC AND MY SON-IN-LAW GOES TO COLLEGE. THIS PROGRAM HAS



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1 HELPED ME A LOT. ESPECIALLY MY VISITS WITH MY DOCTORS IN
2 REGARDS TO MY MEDICATION. I HAVE SEVERAL. I HAVE HIGH BLOOD
3 PRESSURE, PHLEBITIS, ARTHRITIS, AND DIABETES. I AM VERY
4 THANKFUL FOR THIS PROGRAM AND I'M SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF
5 MILLIONS OF PATIENTS AND THEY'RE NOT HERE TODAY, BUT I'M
6 SPEAKING ON THEIR BEHALF. IF THEY WOULDN'T HAVE THIS KIND OF
7 CARE, I DON'T KNOW WHAT WOULD HAPPEN. AND IT WOULD BE VERY
8 RISKY THAT SOMETHING REAL BAD WOULD HAPPEN TO ME. PLEASE ON MY
9 BEHALF AND THE OTHER MILLION PEOPLE, PLEASE APPROVE THE
10 RENEWAL OF THE CONTRACT. IF WE WOULDN'T BE BECAUSE OF THIS
11 PROGRAM, I PROBABLY WOULDN'T EVEN BE TALKING HERE ANYMORE.
12 THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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14 **JUAN TORRES:** (SPANISH) MY NAME IS JUAN TORRES. I WAS RAISED IN
15 EAST L.A. IN YEAR 2006, I WAS TOLD THAT I WOULD HAVE TO BE ON
16 MEDICATION FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE. BY THEN I WAS WORKING AND
17 I REALLY DIDN'T NEED ANY INSURANCE AT THAT TIME. I WAS ABLE TO
18 GET IT THROUGH MY EMPLOYER'S INSURANCE. AND I KNOW DUE TO THE
19 CRISIS NOW, COMPANY MOVED OUT OF TOWN. AND I LOST MY
20 INSURANCE. AND MEDICAL IS THE ONLY ONE COVERING ME. NOT ONLY
21 ME BUT MY WIFE ALSO LOST HER INSURANCE, TOO. I FIND MYSELF IN
22 A FINANCIAL HARDSHIP. IT WAS HARD FOR ME TO SURVIVE. SOMEBODY
23 INFORMED ME ABOUT THESE PROGRAMS, ALTAMED. THEY'RE GOOD
24 PROGRAMS. THEY HAVE GIVEN ME THE HELP. FOR ME NOT TO QUALIFY
25 FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAL. I'M 64 NOW. AND THIS IS THE ONLY



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1 PROGRAM THAT WILL HELP ME WITH ALL MY MEDICATIONS AND THE
2 MEDICAL ATTENTION. PLEASE I'M ASKING YOU, SUPERVISORS, TO
3 PLEASE VOTE FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THESE PROGRAMS, THAT THEY
4 HAVE HELPED A LOT OF PEOPLE LIKE ME THAT WE DON'T QUALIFY FOR
5 NOTHING ELSE OR INSURANCE OF ANY KIND. THEY HAVE GIVEN ME VERY
6 WELL, GOOD CARE. AND I SPEAK ON BEHALF OF OTHER PEOPLE LIKE
7 ME. AT MY AGE THAT THEY DON'T QUALIFY FOR MEDICARE. SO WE'RE
8 NOT PROTECTED PRACTICALLY. THANK YOU FOR THESE PROGRAMS.

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. ITEM 4 AND 24,
11 SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, YOU HELD THIS.

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13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR AND COLLEAGUES. I
14 HAVE PRESENTED A MOTION ENTITLED "PROTECTING THE COUNTY'S
15 SAFETY NET, A SYSTEM OF CLINICS." AND IT ESSENTIALLY SEEKS TO
16 ACKNOWLEDGE THE SENTIMENT THAT HAS BEEN EXPRESSED BY ALL
17 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD THAT THERE IS A NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT
18 EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF RESOURCES IS IN PLACE AND WOULD
19 DIRECT THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE
20 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES TO REPORT BACK IN 90 DAYS AND
21 MONTHLY THERE AFTER WITH DATA REGARDING ENROLLMENT TRENDS AND
22 HEALTHY WAY L.A. MATCHED AND UNMATCHED PROGRAMS. THIS WAY, MR.
23 MAYOR AND COLLEAGUES, WE WILL BE ABLE TO DO WHAT WE THINK IS
24 APPROPRIATE IN UNDERGIRDING THE PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP
25 CLINIC PROGRAM AND, SECONDLY, PREPARE OURSELVES MORE



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1 ASSERTIVELY FOR HEALTH REFORM. EACH OF US HAS EXPRESSED OUR
2 INTENSE INTEREST IN MAKING SURE THAT THE SAFETY NET THROUGHOUT
3 THE COUNTY IS UNDERGIRDDED, AND THAT MEANS THROUGH ALL FIVE
4 DISTRICTS. IT SEEMS TO ME THAT IT'S TIME NOW FOR US TO BE
5 EQUIPPED WITH THE APPROPRIATE DATA TO MAKE MORE INFORMED AND
6 MORE FAIR DECISIONS. AND WE SHOULD DO SO WITHOUT ADVERSELY
7 AFFECTING THE PROVISION OF PATIENT CARE IN ANY OF THE EXISTING
8 CLINICS. AND HOPEFULLY, THEN, WHEN WE EVALUATE THE OPTIONS
9 THAT WILL NECESSARILY COME TO US FOR DISPOSITION OF THE
10 MATTER, WE CAN DO SO IN LIGHT OF DATA. WE SHOULD BE DATA-
11 DRIVEN WITH RESPECT TO OUR DECISION MAKING AND, FINALLY, DO SO
12 IN FAIRNESS TO ALL CURRENT PROVIDERS WHO I WANT TO STIPULATE
13 WORK VERY HARD AND HAVE A BIG, BIG TASK BEFORE THEM, FROM ONE
14 END OF THIS COUNTY TO THE NEXT. AND THIS BOARD HAS ROUTINELY
15 MADE IT CLEAR THAT ITS MISSION ENSCONCED IN THE CHARTER OF
16 THIS COUNTY IS TO PROVIDE CARE, QUALITY CARE TO THE MEDICALLY
17 INDIGENT. THE PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP SCENARIO THAT HAS
18 UNFOLDED ESSENTIALLY IS A WAY FOR US TO DO SO IN A MORE COST-
19 EFFECTIVE WAY THAN WHAT WOULD HAVE OTHERWISE BEEN THE CASE. WE
20 NEED TO SIMPLY MAKE SURE THAT WE CAN CONTINUE TO DO THAT IN A
21 DEFENSIBLE WAY AND IN A WAY THAT ENSURES QUALITY TO THE
22 PATIENTS THAT ARE BEING SERVICED. AND SO ITEM NUMBER 4, THIS
23 LANGUAGE THAT IS BEING SUBMITTED BY WAY OF SUBSTITUTE MOTION,
24 I TRUST WILL ENJOY THE SUPPORT OF ALL MEMBERS. THANK YOU, MR.
25 MAYOR.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION AND SECOND SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** I'M SUPPORTING THE MOTION AS IT'S AMENDED, BUT I
5 WOULD JUST HOPE BECAUSE I HAVE A VERY STRONG CONCERN, IF YOU
6 REALLY LOOK AT THE NUMBERS AND MATCHING UP AT SPA 7 IS
7 PROBABLY THE MOST UNDEREQUITY SPA IN THE COUNTY. AND I WOULD
8 HOPE THAT WHEN THE REPORT COMES BACK, THERE'S A HIGHWAY TO
9 SHOWING HOW WE GET SPA 7 BACK ON TRACK TO BE A PART OF A
10 SUCCESSFUL PROGRAM, AS WELL, TOO. BECAUSE THIS TRULY IS AN
11 IMPORTANT PIECE OF WHAT WE DO AS IT RELATES TO THESE THINGS,
12 BUT IT NEEDS TO BE FAIR ALL THE WAY ACROSS-THE-BOARD. SO I'M
13 JUST ARTICULATING A CONCERN ABOUT SPA 7, WHICH REALLY IMPACTS
14 SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND MYSELF, THAT WE LOOK AT ROAD 4 WHEN THAT
15 COMES BACK. WITH THAT, I DO SUPPORT THE MOTION.

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA, THEN SUPERVISOR
18 YAROSLAVSKY?

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20 **SUP. MOLINA:** LET ME THANK SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND HIS
21 STAFF. I THINK THEY'VE RAISED A VERY SIGNIFICANT ISSUE. AS WE
22 GO THROUGH THE NEW HEALTH REFORM, THERE ARE GOING TO BE
23 OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES THAT WILL CONTINUE TO BE THERE.
24 BUT I THINK THAT THE POTENTIAL OF MAYBE NEW MONEY, MAYBE NOT,
25 WE DON'T KNOW YET. WE UNDERSTAND THAT AS MORE AND MORE PEOPLE



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1 BECOME ELIGIBLE FOR SOME KIND OF MEDI-CAL INSURANCE, WE'RE NOT
2 SURE THAT THEY'RE GOING TO CONTINUE TO VISIT THE KIND OF
3 CLINICS THAT WE'RE LOOKING AT. WE HOPE THAT THEY WILL. WE HOPE
4 THAT WHAT THEY WILL PROVIDE IN SERVICES WILL BE ATTRACTIVE
5 ENOUGH. BECAUSE WE KNOW THAT THAT'S GOING TO BRING MORE
6 DOLLARS INTO THOSE CLINICS SO THAT THEY CAN CARRY OUT THEIR
7 GOOD WORK. WHAT WE DON'T KNOW AND WHAT WE WORRY ABOUT IS
8 WHETHER THE INEQUITY WILL GET LARGER OR WHETHER IT WILL GET
9 STABILIZED. WE HAVE NO IDEA. THE POINT IS THAT WHILE THERE
10 SHOULD BE NO BOUNDARY AS POLITICAL OR OTHERWISE AS TO HOW
11 PEOPLE ACCESS HEALTHCARE, THE REALITY IS THAT COMMUNITY
12 CLINICS ARE A CRITICAL COMPONENT. THEY'RE CALLED COMMUNITY FOR
13 A REASON. THEY SHOULD BE WITHIN COMMUNITIES AND BE ACCESSIBLE.
14 THE PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS HAVE GONE A LONG WAY. AND I
15 KNOW I VALUE THEM TREMENDOUSLY BECAUSE I WAS ONE OF THOSE
16 SKEPTICS THAT DID NOT BELIEVE INITIALLY THAT THAT PROGRAM
17 WOULD WORK AS EFFECTIVELY AS IT HAS CONTINUED TO WORK
18 THROUGHOUT THE YEARS. I'VE BEEN IMPRESSED WITH THE COMMUNITY
19 CLINIC ORGANIZATIONS IN HOW THEY HAVE FOSTERED NEW FACILITIES,
20 HAVE JOINED IN AND SO ON. BUT THE REALITY IS THAT WHEN WE LOOK
21 AT THE SPAS, WE STILL SEE THE INEQUITY THERE. SO THERE IS AN
22 OPPORTUNITY UNDER THE MOTIONS THAT SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS
23 HAS BROUGHT TO START LOOKING AT THE ISSUE OF REAL EQUITY AS WE
24 UTILIZE OUR NET COUNTY COST DOLLARS. AND I THINK THAT'S AN
25 OPPORTUNITY. IT'S STILL NOT AN EFFORT TO TAKE AWAY FROM ONE TO



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1 GIVE TO THE OTHER. BUT IF IN FACT WE ARE SUCCESSFUL AND THE
2 CLINICS ARE MOST SUCCESSFUL IN AN ATTRACTING THAT INSURED
3 PATIENT, THEN HOPEFULLY WE'RE GOING USE OUR NET COUNTY COST
4 MONEY TO FIND THOSE OPPORTUNITIES TO EQUALIZE THOSE
5 UNDEREQUITY SPAS. AND I THINK THAT EFFORT THAT IS BEING LED BY
6 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS WILL GO A LONG WAY IN MANY OF US WHO
7 HAVE SPAS THAT SHOW THAT ARE UNDEREQUITY, PER SE. BUT AT THE
8 SAME TIME, YOU CAN'T DO IT WITHOUT THE FACTS, WITHOUT THE
9 INFORMATION, WITHOUT THE DATA. SO HOPEFULLY WHAT WE'RE GOING
10 TO ENTRUST, AND I WANTED DOCTOR KATZ TO JOIN US IS TO TALK
11 ABOUT THIS TRANSITION THAT WE'RE GOING THROUGH OF THE MEDI-CAL
12 MATCH AND WHAT THAT MEANS AND WHAT WE'RE GOING TO BE LOOKING
13 FOR SO THAT HOPEFULLY BY SEPTEMBER, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A
14 BETTER IDEA OF WHERE MEDI-CAL OR INSURED PATIENTS OR NEW MATCH
15 PATIENTS GO SO THAT WE HAVE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF
16 POTENTIALLY HOW WE CAN UTILIZE THE LIMITED RESOURCES THAT WE
17 HAVE SO THAT WE CAN, IN FACT, CREATE A MORE BALANCED AND
18 EQUITABLE FUNDING PATTERN WITH A NET COUNTY COST. WE DON'T
19 KNOW THAT INFORMATION AS YET, BUT AT THE SAME TIME, WE DO NEED
20 TO MAKE SURE THAT COMMUNITY CLINICS ARE ACCESSIBLE TO FOLKS.
21 THERE ARE SOME CLINICS THAT PROVIDE BETTER SERVICE FOR LESS
22 DOLLARS, WE KNOW THAT. THERE ARE SOME CLINICS THAT ARE BETTER
23 AT FUNDRAISING ON THEIR OWN. WE DON'T WANT TO PENALIZE THEM
24 FOR THOSE KINDS OF THINGS AND THAT KIND OF EFFORT. SO WE HAVE
25 TO FIND A WAY TO CREATE A BALANCE. BUT I THINK IF THERE'S ANY



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1 DUTY FOR US UNDER OUR PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP AND OUR
2 COMMUNITY CLINIC RESPONSIBILITY IS TO REALLY FIND A WAY THAT
3 WE CAN BRING MORE EQUALITY AND EQUITY TO ALL COMMUNITIES.
4 EVERYBODY NEEDS HEALTHCARE. NOBODY LIKES WAITING MORE THAN
5 ANYONE ELSE DOES. BUT AT THE END OF THE DAY, WE NEED TO MAKE
6 SURE THAT WE'RE NOT TAKING WAY FROM OTHERS TO DEPRIVE A
7 COMMUNITY OF THOSE SERVICES TO EQUALIZE IT IN ANOTHER AREA.
8 BUT AT THE SAME TIME, WE HAVE TO RESPECT WHEN THERE ARE NEW
9 DOLLARS THAT ARE COMING INTO THE SYSTEM, THERE IS POTENTIAL TO
10 CREATE MORE EQUITY ACROSS-THE-BOARD. SO I AM HOPEFUL THAT WE
11 WILL GET THERE AND RECOGNIZE WHAT IT IS. AND YOU SHARED WITH
12 ME THAT BY SEPTEMBER, WE WOULD HAVE MORE DATA, THAT MAYBE WE
13 WOULD BE ABLE TO HAVE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF HOW THOSE
14 DOLLARS ARE UTILIZED. SO I ASKED DR. KATZ IF HE WOULD SHARE
15 WITH US HOW HE LOOKS AT THIS MOTION AND HOW IT'LL WORK
16 POTENTIALLY WITH THE P.P.P.S AND HOW THE DATA WILL BE
17 GATHERED.

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19 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR, MR. MAYOR,
20 SUPERVISOR FOR INTRODUCING THIS RESOLUTION. IT REALLY IS A
21 HISTORIC MOMENT THAT WE ARE FACING AT THIS POINT WITH HEALTH
22 REFORM. PRIOR TO JULY 1, EVERY SINGLE DOLLAR THAT THIS BOARD
23 SPEND ON THE COMMUNITY CLINICS WAS 100 PERCENT COUNTY DOLLARS.
24 STARTING FOR JULY 1, FOR PROBABLY ABOUT HALF OF THE PEOPLE
25 WE'RE CURRENTLY PROVIDING SERVICE FOR, WE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY



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1 TO GET 50 PERCENT MATCH FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. SO THIS
2 IS A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY FOR THE COUNTY BECAUSE IT MEANS
3 THAT WE'RE DRAWING IN FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PROVIDE THE KIND OF
4 CARE WE WANT, WHICH IS I THINK, A GREAT MISSION TO DO. THE WAY
5 THAT IT CHANGES OUR PROGRAM IS THAT THERE'S NO LIMIT ON THE 50
6 PERCENT MATCH. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL ALLOW US AND
7 PROVIDE 50 CENTS ON EVERY DOLLAR COMPLETELY TO AS MANY PEOPLE
8 AS WE CAN CARE FOR WHO FIT THAT DEFINITION. AND SO IT'S
9 INCUMBENT UPON US FOR THE FUTURE OF OUR SYSTEM TO WANT TO
10 MAXIMIZE THAT. IN 2014, ALL OF THOSE PEOPLE BECOME 100 PERCENT
11 MEDICAID, AS THE SUPERVISOR WAS REFERRING TO. THAT'S IMPORTANT
12 BECAUSE THEN THE COUNTY COST IS ZERO. SO NOT ONLY WILL YOU GO
13 FROM A DOLLAR TO 1 DOLLAR TO 50 CENTS BUT YOU WILL GO FROM 50
14 CENTS TO ZERO. AND BETTER PAYMENT RATES. 2013-2014, HEALTH
15 REFORM PAYS AT THE LEVEL OF MEDICARE FOR MEDICAID LIVES. SO
16 PEOPLE WILL GET A BETTER RATE OF REIMBURSEMENT. AND IF THOSE
17 PEOPLE DO NOT CHOOSE US OR OUR PARTNERS, AND OUR PARTNERS ARE
18 EQUALLY IMPORTANT BECAUSE THEY'RE A GREAT NETWORK OF COMMUNITY
19 PROVIDERS, BUT NOT HOSPITALS. AND GENERALLY NOT SPECIALTY
20 CARE. WE'RE THEIR PARTNERS. IF THESE CLIENTS LEAVE OUR SYSTEM
21 STARTING IN THE NEXT YEAR OR TWO AND GO TO ANOTHER SYSTEM,
22 THERE WILL BE NO SUPPORT. THERE WILL BE NO REVENUE FOR OUR
23 HOSPITALS. AND THAT'S WHY IT'S SO IMPORTANT THAT WE BE VERY
24 AGGRESSIVE ABOUT ENROLLING PEOPLE, GIVING THEM A GREAT PATIENT
25 EXPERIENCE, ENCOURAGING THEM TO CHOOSE US SO THAT IN 2014 WE



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1 STILL HAVE REVENUE TO SUPPORT OUR SYSTEM. SUPERVISORS, I CARE
2 DEEPLY ABOUT MAKING SURE THAT EVERY LOW INCOME PERSON WHO IS
3 UNINSURED SAVE CARE IN THIS COUNTY. I THINK THAT THAT SHOULD
4 REALLY BE OUR GOAL. THAT EVERY LOW INCOME PERSON RECEIVE CARE.
5 IT DOES NOT HELP US IF PEOPLE COME ONLY IN EXTREMES. THAT'S
6 THE MOST EXPENSIVE AND LEAST EFFICIENT CARE. WE KNOW WE CAN DO
7 BETTER. AND I'M COMMITTED TO WORKING WITH ALL OF YOU ON THAT.

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9 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU, DR. KATZ. [APPLAUSE.]

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ITEM 4 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.
12 EXCUSE ME. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. I'M SORRY.

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14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I JUST WANTED TO ASK IF WE COULD GET A
15 REPORT BACK EITHER IN 90 DAYS COMMENSURATE WITH THE REPORT
16 ASKED FOR HERE OR EARLIER ON HOW THE FUNDS THAT WERE
17 APPROPRIATED 2-1/2 YEARS AGO TO BEGIN ADDRESSING THE EQUITY
18 ISSUES, HOW THEY HAVE BEEN SPENT AND HOW THEY HAVE IMPACTED
19 SERVICE IN THE SPAS, ALL OF THE SPAS OF THE COUNTY, ALL NINE.
20 I THINK THAT WOULD BE USEFUL TO KNOW. BUT I APPRECIATE THE
21 WORK YOU'VE DONE WITH OUR CLINICS ON THE BROADER ISSUE HERE,
22 NOT SO MUCH ON THIS MOTION BUT ON ITEM 24. WE HAVE A LONG WAY
23 TO GO. AND THERE'S GOING TO BE A LOT OF UNCERTAINTY. AND I
24 THINK THE ONE THING THE COUNTY SHOULD TRY TO DO AS MUCH AS
25 POSSIBLE IS BE TRANSPARENT, BE OPEN, NO SURPRISES, INVOLVED



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1 AND ENGAGED IN THE STAKEHOLDERS THAT WE HAVE IN ALL PARTS OF
2 THE COUNTY SO THAT WHATEVER ADJUSTMENTS NEED TO BE MADE GOING
3 FORWARD CAN BE MADE IN A RATIONAL WAY, WHICH DOESN'T HURT OUR
4 CLIENTS, DOESN'T DESTABILIZE THE INSTITUTIONS THAT WE HAVE NOW
5 THAT ARE SERVING OUR CLIENTS. SO I THINK THERE'S A LOT OF
6 OPPORTUNITY HERE. AND I APPRECIATE MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS'S
7 SUBSTITUTE MOTION. I THINK THIS GIVES US SOME BREATHING ROOM.
8 WE'LL GET THE FACTS. WE'LL KNOW WHERE WE ARE IN SEPTEMBER AND
9 GIVE US A BETTER HANDLE ON WHERE WE NEED TO GO. THANK YOU.

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11 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** THANK YOU, MR. SUPERVISOR.

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13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, DR. KATZ. ITEM 4 SO
14 ORDERED. AND ITEM 24. EXECUTIVE OFFICER WILL READ IN THE
15 AMENDMENT.

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17 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NUMBER 24 AGAIN SUPERVISOR
18 YAROSLAVSKY HAD REQUESTED THAT RECOMMENDATIONS 2 AND 3 INCLUDE
19 LANGUAGE THAT STATES "THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES WILL
20 PROVIDE NOTICE TO YOUR BOARD AND THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
21 ON BOTH OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS."

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.
24 SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS? THAT WAS IT? OKAY. SUPERVISOR
25 YAROSLAVSKY?



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'M NOT HOLDING ANYTHING. I WANT TO READ IN
3 A MOTION FOR NEXT WEEK. I READ MY ADJOURNMENTS, THANK YOU.
4 "THE ABILITY TO COORDINATE SERVICES ACROSS THE MANY
5 DEPARTMENTS THAT PROVIDE SERVICES TO THE COUNTY CONSTITUENTS
6 AND TO DO SO QUICKLY AND EFFICIENTLY IS VITALLY IMPORTANT,
7 PARTICULARLY FOR CHILDREN IN THE COUNTY'S CARE. ADDITIONALLY
8 STUDIES TO HELP EVALUATE HOW TO AVOID DUPLICATION OF SERVICES
9 AND OTHER WAYS THE COUNTY CAN AVOID OTHER UNNECESSARY COSTS
10 WHILE STILL PROVIDING APPROPRIATE SERVICES TO ITS CONSTITUENTS
11 IS PERTINENT TO THE COUNTY AND THE OVERSIGHT OF THE INVOLVED
12 DEPARTMENTS. SINCE THE INCEPTION OF THE INTERIM GOVERNANCE
13 STRUCTURE, AS PART OF THEIR ADMINISTRATION AND OVERSIGHT OF
14 THE AFFECTED DEPARTMENTS, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE HAS
15 COORDINATED MANY DATA SHARING INITIATIVES INVOLVING THE
16 DEPARTMENTS OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES AND/OR PROBATION.
17 WITH THE RECENT CHANGES TO THE INTERIM GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE,
18 THE BOARD MAY TAKE ACTION TO DELEGATE ADMINISTRATIVE OVERSIGHT
19 OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES AND/OR
20 PROBATION TO THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR THE PURPOSE OF
21 COORDINATING SPECIFIC DATA SHARING INITIATIVE SO THOSE
22 INITIATIVES CAN CONTINUE. I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF
23 SUPERVISORS DELEGATE ADMINISTRATIVE OVERSIGHT AUTHORITY TO THE
24 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR THE PURPOSE OF COORDINATING THE
25 FOLLOWING DATA SHARING INITIATIVES: FIRST, ENTERPRISE MASTER



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1 PERSON INDEX SECOND, THE ENTERPRISE LINKAGES PROJECT. THIRD,
2 HOMELESS PREVENTION AVOIDANCE STUDIES. FOURTH, LINKAGES.
3 FIFTH, OUTCOMES OF YOUTH EXITING DEPENDENT CARE. SIXTH, SKID
4 ROW COLLABORATIVE COST AVOIDANCE STUDY; AND FINALLY
5 RESIDENTIAL PLACEMENT PROTOCOLS. I FURTHER MOVE THAT THE
6 C.E.O. REPORT BACK TO THIS BOARD WITHIN 30 DAYS WITH THE
7 BASELINE INFORMATION AS TO EACH INITIATIVE SET FORTH THAT I'VE
8 JUST READ TO INCLUDE THE INCEPTION DATE OF THE INITIATIVE, THE
9 COST AND BUDGET FOR EACH INITIATIVE, WHETHER CONTRACTORS ARE
10 OR HAVE BEEN HIRED FOR THE INITIATIVE, THE PURPOSE OF SUCH
11 CONTRACT OR CONTRACTORS, AND THE PROJECTED END DATE FOR EACH
12 INITIATIVE. SECOND, PROVIDE QUARTERLY REPORTS TO THE BOARD ON
13 THE STATUS OF EACH INITIATIVE AND THIRD, RETURN TO THIS BOARD
14 FOR APPROVAL FOR ANY FUTURE, ADDITIONAL OR AMENDED CONTRACTS
15 THAT RELATE TO THESE ON GOING DATA-SHARING INITIATIVES AS WELL
16 AS REQUESTS FOR DELEGATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE OVERSIGHT FOR ANY
17 NEW DATA SHARING INITIATIVES AND RELATED CONTRACTS. THAT'S FOR
18 NEXT WEEK.

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT'S FOR NEXT WEEK?

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22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SOME OF IT IS A REPORT BACK BUT SOME OF IT
23 WOULD BE A DELEGATION.

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25 **SUP. MOLINA:** (OFF MIC).



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S FINE. THAT'S FINE.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ANY OTHER ITEMS? SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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6 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, I HAVE A FEW
7 ADJOURNMENTS FIRST. FIRST OF ALL THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
8 GERALD BIDWELL, PASSED AWAY PRESENTLY. ATTENDED LONG BEACH
9 CITY. WAS A PROUD VETERAN OF THE UNITED STATES NAVY, A
10 LIFETIME MASONIC MEMBER AND A PROUD ELECTRICAL UNION MEMBER.
11 HE ENJOYED HIS TIME CAMPING, BOWLING, CHURCH, BOATING, FISHING
12 AND MOST IMPORTANTLY THE COMPANY OF FAMILY AND GOOD FRIENDS.
13 HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE JANET, HIS TWO CHILDREN, TEDRA AND
14 MARK AND HIS GRANDSONS BRANDON AND TROY. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN
15 MEMORY OF JASWANT BRAR, MOTHER OF ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER OF
16 THE CITY OF CERRITOS, VINCE BRAR, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE
17 OF 81 ON JUNE 2ND. SHE WAS BORN IN INDIA. SHE WAS VERY
18 GENEROUS AND LOVING WIFE AND MOTHER. SHE WILL BE MISSED. SHE
19 IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND AND HER FOUR CHILDREN. THOUGHTS AND
20 PRAYERS ARE WITH VINCE. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
21 GLADYS HUTCHINSON WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 95 SURROUNDED
22 BY HER FAMILY. SHE WAS BORN IN SCOTLAND, MARRIED JACK AND
23 MOVED TO LAKEWOOD IN 1950. SHE IS DEVOTED MOTHER, A DOTING
24 GRANDMOTHER, A GREAT GRANDMOTHER. SHE WILL TRULY BE MISSED BY
25 HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER THREE CHILDREN,



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1 DIANE, JACK AND SHERI. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JUDGE
2 JAMES EDWARD PIERCE WHO PASSED AWAY JUNE 4TH AT HIS HOME IN
3 MARIETTA. HE WORKED AT WESTINGHOUSE AND CARNEGIE STEEL. HE WAS
4 A WORLD WAR II VETERAN STATIONED SOUTH PACIFIC. HE SERVED 20
5 YEARS IN THE AIR FORCE RESERVE. HE MOVED TO LOS ANGELES,
6 GRADUATED FROM SC. OVER THE YEARS, HE WAS AN L.A. COUNTY
7 SHERIFF, A CLERK, A LAWYER, PRACTICE IN BELL AND ARTESIA AND A
8 LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE. HE WAS E ELECTED TO
9 CERRITOS CITY COUNCIL IN 1974 AND HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE
10 OF 68 YEARS, MARIE. HIS THREE CHILDREN, WILLIAM, JOHN AND
11 JOANNE, SEVEN GRANDCHILDREN AND FOUR SIBLINGS. ALSO THAT WE
12 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF GEORGE CERVINO, WHO PASSED AWAY RECENTLY
13 IN ARTESIA. RAISED IN GUAM. HIS FINAL POSITION WAS A
14 RELIABILITY ENGINEER FOR TESORO REFINERY. HE IS A DEVOTED
15 FAMILY MAN. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 32 YEARS, BARBARA,
16 HIS CHILDREN. AJA, GEORGE J, JAMES, JACQUELINE, GRANDDAUGHTER
17 AND MANY BELOVED NIECES AND NEPHEWS. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY
18 OF RONALD WALL WHO PASSED AWAY ON JUNE 6TH WHILE WORKING AS A
19 COMPOSITE MECHANIC AT OUR METROLINK LAYOVER FACILITY IN
20 LANCASTER. HE WAS ONLY 56. HE BEGAN HIS CAREER WITH BOMBARDIER
21 AND BECAME A MECHANICAL SUBCONTRACTOR FOR METROLINK IN 2003.
22 HE HAD AN EXTREMELY CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH TEAM MEMBERS AT
23 THE LANCASTER LAYOVER FACILITY. GREAT WORK ETHIC. DEPENDABLE
24 YEARS OF SERVICE. THE LOSS OF HIS PRESENCE WILL BE FELT BY
25 THOSE WHO WORK CLOSELY WITH AT BOMBARDIER AS WELL AS



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1 METROLINK. IT WAS A TRAGIC ACCIDENT. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS
2 WIFE ANNETTE, SISTER, DONNA, AND STEPBROTHER TIM AND ROB. ALSO
3 THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JEAN ZUPPARDO, WHO PASSED AWAY ON
4 JUNE 7TH AT THE AGE OF 89. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTER
5 JEANNE. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH THE FAMILY DURING
6 THIS MOST MOST DIFFICULT TIME. THOSE ARE MINE.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** I BELIEVE I HELD, SACHI, I HELD SOMETHING, DIDN'T
11 I?

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13 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** YOU HELD ITEM 1-P, SINCE IT RELATES TO ITEM
14 NUMBER I BELIEVE 36? EXCUSE ME, 50.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** NO IT'S ITEM 36. THIS IS FOR THE C.E.O. I HAVE A
17 QUESTION IN REGARDS TO AN ITEM ON THE AGENDA, PLEASE? ITEM
18 NUMBER 36 AND 1-P ARE RELATED. AND I UNDERSTAND THE
19 RAMIFICATIONS OF ALL BOND REPORTING IN OUR AUDITOR-CONTROLLER.
20 I THOUGHT THIS WAS A MISTAKE ON THE AGENDA. I THOUGHT MAYBE IT
21 WAS 1.78 MILLION OR SOMETHING. IT'S 1 DOLLAR 78 AND PARKS AND
22 REC THEY GOT ALL PANICKY BECAUSE I HELD THE ITEM. BUT I MEAN
23 CAN WE GIVE AUTHORITY TO SOMEONE UNDER 2 DOLLARS TO PROCEED
24 WITHOUT BRINGING IT TO THE AGENDA? THAT'S NUTS. IT COSTS



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1 PROBABLY \$150 TO PRINT THIS AGENDA TO PUT 1 DOLLAR 78 ON IT.

2 IS IT SOMETHING WE CAN LOOK AT?

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4 **ANDREA ORDIN, COUNSEL:** WE'LL LOOK AT IT AND GET BACK TO YOU.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE:** I'M SURE THE COUNTY COUNSEL CAN GIVE US A GENEROUS
7 OPINION ABOUT OUR ABILITY TO DELEGATE AUTHORITY UNDER TWO
8 BUCKS FOR A BOND ISSUE. WHO KNOWS. IT MIGHT EVEN WORK. SO WITH
9 THAT, GOT CHANGE FOR TWO BUCKS? WITH THAT, I'LL MOVE BOTH
10 ITEMS.

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

13

14 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND YOU WERE ALSO HOLDING ITEM NUMBER 3 AND
15 50?

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17 **SUP. KNABE:** ITEM 3, I JUST WANT TO RAISE THE ISSUE, WE HAVE A
18 CURRENT ORDINANCE IN PLACE. AND I UNDERSTAND WE HAVE SOME
19 ISSUES WITH COUNTY COUNSEL AND ALL THIS KIND OF THING. BUT TO
20 ME, YOU'RE EITHER ALL IN OR ALL OUT. YOU KNOW, EITHER YOU
21 PROHIBIT IT OR YOU DON'T. AND FOR SOMEONE TO SAY THAT WE CAN
22 DO IT BY SECTIONS, SO LET'S INCLUDE IMPERIAL HIGHWAY TODAY. SO
23 THEY CAN'T DO IMPERIAL HIGHWAY ANYMORE, SO THEY MOVED TO
24 TELEGRAPH. OH WE CAN DO TELEGRAPH NOW. SO MY ISSUE IS: I
25 SUPPORT DOING WHATEVER IS NECESSARY. WE HAVE SOMETHING IN



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1 PLACE THAT WE DON'T ENFORCE. WE'RE BEING PUSHED AROUND A
2 LITTLE BIT BY SOME OPINIONS FROM SOME OF THE LAWYERS SAYING WE
3 CAN'T DO IT THAT WAY. BUT DO YOU KNOW WHAT? ALL YOU'RE DOING
4 IS- I MEAN, LISTEN, THOSE OF US UP HERE HAVE ALL LIVED THROUGH
5 THIS WITH RECREATIONAL VEHICLES. AND ONCE YOU PROHIBIT IT IN
6 ONE AREA, THEY JUST MOVE TO ANOTHER AREA. AND THEN YOU KEEP
7 MOVING FORWARD. AND INSTEAD OF TRYING TO DEAL WITH THE ISSUE
8 ON WE DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH IT WILL COST, HOW MANY SIGNS WE
9 NEED, ALL THOSE ISSUES, SO I JUST, YOU KNOW, WANT TO HEAR WHY
10 YOU WANT TO DO IT THIS WAY.

11

12 **ANDREA ORDIN, COUNSEL:** THE REASON THAT WE ARE DOING IT THIS
13 WAY IS BECAUSE OF OUR VIEW THAT A BLANKET PROHIBITION WOULD
14 HAVE BEEN FOUND TO BE UNCONSTITUTIONAL AS A VIOLATION OF
15 COMMERCIAL FREE SPEECH.

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17 **SUP. KNABE:** CAN I JUST SAY? WHY DON'T WE INTERJECT? WHY DON'T
18 WE LET SOMEBODY SUE US AND FIND THAT OUT FOR A FACT?

19

20 **ANDREA ORDIN:** WE CERTAINLY CAN DO THAT. WE CERTAINLY CAN DO
21 THAT. EXCEPT NOW WE KNOW IT'S NOT A BRAND NEW ISSUE. THERE ARE
22 OTHER CASES WHICH HAVE ALREADY RULED ON THIS. SO NOW WE ARE
23 ACTING IN GOOD FAITH TO COMPLY WITH THE LAW AS WE BEST
24 UNDERSTAND IT. AND IF THERE HAD BEEN NO OTHER LAW AND IT WAS
25 TRULY UNCLEAR, THEN OF COURSE YOU SAY LET'S HAVE A COURT



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1 DECIDE BECAUSE WE DON'T KNOW. IN THIS CIRCUMSTANCE, IT IS OUR
2 BEST JUDGMENT THAT A BLANKET ORDINANCE WOULD NOT BE UPHELD.
3 THEREFORE, WE WOULD LIKE TO ALLOW FOR SOME PROTECTION. AND
4 THIS IS HOW THE LAWYERS AND THE PEOPLE-

5

6 **SUP. KNABE:** SO WE CAN BUILDUP TIME AND MONEY AND EXPENSE FOR
7 THOSE OF US THAT ARE IMPACTED BY ONCE WE ELIMINATE ONE STREET,
8 LET THE NEXT STREET CLOG UP, THEN ELIMINATE THAT STREET, AND
9 THE NEXT CLOG UP. AND SO WE JUST KEEP MOVING THROUGH AND
10 COSTING US MORE MONEY. YOU CAN SAY WE CAN DO IT STREET BY
11 STREET BUT YOU CAN'T DO A BLANKET. THAT DOESN'T MAKE ANY
12 SENSE. I'M NOT AN ATTORNEY, BUT I KNOW WHAT HAPPENS. I KNOW
13 WHAT HAS HAPPENED WITH RECREATIONAL VEHICLES AND OTHERS THAT
14 WE JUST DO THE SAME THING. WE LET ONE AREA BUILDUP AND THEN WE
15 ELIMINATE THAT. THAT'S CRAZY. SO MY FEELING IS EITHER YOU'RE
16 ALL IN OR YOU'RE ALL OUT. MAYBE PUBLIC WORKS, HOW MUCH IS IT
17 GOING TO COST US?

18

19 **GAIL FARBER:** SUPERVISOR, WE TOO SUPPORT DOING WHATEVER IS
20 NECESSARY TO ADDRESS THIS ISSUE. BASED UPON THE COUNSEL'S
21 RECOMMENDATION AS FAR AS WHAT IS ENFORCEABLE, GOOD, BAD, RIGHT
22 OR WRONG. IF IT'S DECIDED TO INSTALL THE SIGNS IN ORDER TO
23 MAKE IT ENFORCEABLE, I THINK ABOUT 1,000 BLOCKS HAVE BEEN
24 IDENTIFIED. AND IF YOU PUT ONE SIGN, MAYBE TWO SIGNS PER
25 BLOCK, THAT'S SEVERAL THOUSAND SIGNS. SO OUR INITIAL ESTIMATES



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1 WOULD BE AROUND THE MAGNITUDE OF \$400,000 INITIALLY PER THE
2 SEGMENTS THAT HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED. AND THEN WHATEVER THE
3 ONGOING MAINTENANCE COST IS TO MANAGE AND MAINTAIN THOSE
4 SIGNS.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE:** BECAUSE OF COUNTY COUNSEL'S GRAVE CONCERN FOR THE
7 FIRST AMENDMENT AND USED CARS BEING SOLD ON HIGHWAYS AND
8 STREETS, HOW DO YOU PICK THE STREETS AND HIGHWAYS? WE'D TAKE
9 THEM OUT OF A HAT?

10

11 **SPEAKER:** NO, WE ACTUALLY, PAT _____, DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR
12 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. WE ACTUALLY WORKED WITH EACH OF
13 THE BOARD OFFICES AND GOT AN INITIAL LIST THAT MY STAFF IN
14 TRAFFIC AND LIGHTING WENT THROUGH WORKING WITH COUNTY COUNSEL
15 TO ENSURE THAT THEY WOULD MEET THE INTENT OF THE NEW
16 ORDINANCE.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE:** I KNOW. AND FOR THOSE OF US THAT HAVE LARGE
19 INCORPORATED AREAS AND HAVE BEEN IMPACTED BY BOTH THE SIGNAGE
20 FOR SALES OF VEHICLES AS WELL AS RECREATIONAL VEHICLE ISSUES,
21 I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU PICK AND CHOOSE, YOU KNOW. UNLESS YOU
22 START ON A STREET THAT'S A SIDE STREET THAT REALLY IS NOT
23 IMPACTED, I MEAN EVERY MAJOR STREET THAT I KNOW OF IN MY
24 DISTRICT IN THE UNINCORPORATED, AND WE'VE DRIVEN IT, IS
25 IMPACTED BY THE EITHER RVS OR CARS FOR SALE. SO MAYBE AS A



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1 PART OF THIS MOTION WE COULD HAVE A REPORT BACK IN 30 DAYS
2 THAT WHAT OPTIONS MAY BE AVAILABLE FOR US FOR BOTH SIGN
3 INSTALLATION AS WELL AS MAINTENANCE? I WOULD LIKE A BETTER
4 IDEA HOW YOU'RE GOING TO PICK AND CHOOSE. BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW
5 OF A MAJOR STREET IN A FOURTH DISTRICT THAT WOULD NOT BE
6 IMPACTED BY THIS ORDINANCE. AND IT'S NOT IMPACTED ALREADY BY
7 VEHICLES ONE, TWO, THREE, TEN. THERE'S A PIECE OF IMPERIAL,
8 I'VE SEEN AS MANY AS 12 CARS OUT THERE. I'M JUST SO HAPPY THAT
9 OUR JUSTICE SYSTEM ALLOWS FIRST AMMENDMENT PROTECTION FOR
10 EYESORES.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DO YOU WANT AN AMENDMENT TO INCLUDE IT
13 COUNTY-WIDE?

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** NO. WE ALREADY HAVE ONE. WE ALREADY HAVE A COUNTY-
16 WIDE BAN. WHAT COUNTY COUNSEL IS SAYING, WE CAN'T ENFORCE THAT
17 BECAUSE OF POTENTIAL FREE SPEECH ISSUES.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** CONCEPTS.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE:** I'M TELLING YOU. IT'S ON THE BOOKS. IT'S ON THE
22 BOOKS, RIGHT?

23

24 **ANDREA ORDIN, COUNSEL:** AND IT'S A SPECIFIC CASE WITH THE CITY
25 OF LOS ANGELES THAT ATTEMPTED TO HAVE A SIMILAR ORDINANCE



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1 ENFORCED AND IT WAS DEEMED TO BE A VIOLATION AS THE SUPERVISOR
2 SAID FREE SPEECH, COMMERCIAL FREE SPEECH. WHICH WE CAN
3 REGULATE. WE CAN REGULATE. BUT WE CAN'T HAVE, ACCORDING TO
4 THAT DECISION, A BLANKET ORDINANCE.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE:** SO AS PART OF THIS MOTION, THEN, CAN WE HAVE THE
7 C.E.O. AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS COME BACK IN 30 DAYS
8 WITH VARIOUS OPTIONS THAT WE MAY HAVE BOTH ON SIGN
9 INSTALLATION AS WELL AS THE ONGOING MAINTENANCE AND THE
10 SELECTION PROCESS?

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHY CAN'T YOU HAVE THE SIGN IS
13 PERMITTED IF THE VEHICLE IS IN THE DRIVEWAY BUT NOT ON A
14 PUBLIC STREET?

15

16 **SPEAKER:** WE HAVE ONE SIGN PER BLOCK ON EACH SIDE OF THE
17 STREET. SO THERE'S TWO SIGNS PER BLOCK. AND THERE'S OVER 1,000
18 BLOCKS IDENTIFIED. THERE ARE SIGNIFICANT, SUPERVISOR KNABE,
19 THERE ARE SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF STREETS IN THIS ORDINANCE. 78
20 STREETS, OVER 1,000 BLOCKS IDENTIFIED. THESE ARE THE BLOCKS
21 THAT EACH OF THE BOARD OFFICES IDENTIFIED AS HIGH USAGE AREAS
22 THAT MY TRAFFIC AND LIGHTING STAFF VERIFIED MEET THE INTENT OF
23 THE NEW ORDINANCE.

24



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1 **SUP. KNABE:** WHATEVER, DOESN'T SATISFY ME. I'M HAPPY WITH WHAT
2 IT IS AND WE SHOULD ENFORCE IT. BUT IF WE'RE NOT, I JUST WANT
3 SOMETHING BACK IN 30 DAYS WHAT'S GOING ON. I'D LIKE TO KNOW,
4 THEN. MAYBE YOU COULD HIGHLIGHT MY FOURTH DISTRICT STREETS. I
5 MIGHT BE ABLE TO ADD A COUPLE WHAT THE INSTALLATION COSTS AND
6 THE ONGOING MAINTENANCE IS GOING TO BE. COULD WE DO THAT IN 30
7 DAYS?

8

9 **SPEAKER:** YES, SIR.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE:** PART OF THIS MOTION?

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAVE A WALKER? DECATUR WALKER?

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15 **DECATUR WALKER:** MY NAME IS WALKER. WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THE
16 PEOPLE SELLING CARS ON THE STREETS STILL?

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, THAT'S WHAT IT IS.

19

20 **DECATUR WALKER:** YEAH, I HAVE A PROBLEM IN MY AREA THAT IT'S
21 GOT VERY LARGE THAT THEY RESTRICTED A LITTLE BIT BECAUSE IT'S
22 BY A SCHOOL. BUT EVERY WEEKEND, I GET CARS FROM EVERYWHERE. IF
23 THEY RESTRICT IT IN ORANGE COUNTY, WHAT THEY DO IN ORANGE
24 COUNTY, I SEE THEM RESTRICTING IT. WHAT THEY DO IN ORANGE
25 COUNTY IS THEY LET THE SCHOOLS RENT PART OF, FOR THE SUMMER,



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1 THEY OPEN UP THE SCHOOL PARKING LOT AND THEY LET SOMEBODY
2 REGULATE IT SO PEOPLE COULD PUT THEIR CARS IN THERE FOR A
3 PRICE. AND THE MONEY GOES FOR THE SCHOOL. AND I'VE SEEN THAT
4 HAPPEN IN ORANGE COUNTY. BUT THE PROBLEM THAT WE HAVE IS THESE
5 PEOPLE ARE BUYING CARS, THEY'RE NOT REGISTERING THEM. THEY'RE
6 JUST FLIPPING THEM. AND THAT'S AGAINST THE STATE LAW. THEY'RE
7 JUST BUYING THE CAR, THEN THEY'RE PUTTING THEM ON THE STREET.
8 AND THEY'RE USING US, THE COUNTY, TO SELL THE CARS. AND IT'S
9 WRONG, YOU KNOW. AND YOU GET PEOPLE FROM OTHER COUNTIES THAT
10 ARE RESTRICTED. I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THIS FREE SPEECH THING,
11 BUT, YOU KNOW, WE GOT A THING ABOUT REGULATING YARD SALES.
12 IT'S JUST WRONG TO USE THE STREETS TO SELL THINGS, YOU KNOW.
13 JUST BECAUSE IT'S A CAR, YOU KNOW. I MEAN I GUESS THEY'RE
14 SAYING THAT WE CAN'T MAKE A LAW AGAINST SOMEBODY THAT HAS A
15 "FOR SALE" SIGN. I'VE SEEN THEM DISGUISE THE FOR SALE SIGNS IN
16 DIFFERENT COUNTIES. BUT I WOULD REALLY LOOK AT THE STATE LAW
17 ABOUT IT BECAUSE THEY'RE REALLY MOVING AROUND THE SYSTEM, YOU
18 KNOW. THE GUY SAYS "OH, I'M SELLING MY CAR" AND IT'S NOT EVEN
19 HIS CAR. HE JUST FLIPLING IT.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ALL RIGHT. YOU MAKE A GOOD POINT.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT'S A CLASSIC EXAMPLE OF WHAT I'M TALKING
24 ABOUT. THEY MOVE FROM SECTION TO SECTION. ONCE YOU OUTLAW,
25 THEY GO TO NEXT SECTION.



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2 **DECATUR WALKER:** IT'S A WHOLE THING RIGHT THERE ON HUNTINGTON
3 DRIVE. RIGHT IN THE COUNTY RIGHT PAST SAN MARINO NOW. I DON'T
4 KNOW ABOUT YOU'RE SAYING WE'RE BREAKING THE LAWS, BUT IF YOU
5 GO TO CITIES, WHAT DO THEY DO ABOUT IT? THEY TICKET PEOPLE.
6 THEY DON'T ALLOW IT. CERTAIN COUNTIES DON'T ALLOW IT. CERTAIN
7 CITIES DON'T ALLOW IT. I DON'T BELIEVE WE'RE BREAKING ANY LAWS
8 TELLING THEM YOU CAN'T SELL A CAR ON THE STREET. THEY'RE USING
9 OUR STREETS TO PARK THESE CARS TO SELL SOMETHING.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. YOU MADE YOUR POINT. MR. PREVEN,
12 THANK YOU, SIR.

13

14 **DECATUR WALKER:** THAT'S IT. AND WHAT WE'VE DONE IS PUT SIGNS UP
15 "NO PARKING" FOR THAT ONE THING. BUT THEN THE CARS ARE EITHER
16 THERE LEFT OVERNIGHT FOR THE WEEKEND BECAUSE IT GOT IN THE WAY
17 OF A SCHOOL.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU MADE YOUR POINT VERY WELL.

20

21 **DECATUR WALKER:** I JUST THINK YOU NEED TO DO MORE RECERTAIN
22 MUCH OF WHAT COUNTIES AND CITIES HAVE DONE.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. OKAY. LET ME MOVE FOR MR.
25 PREVEN? MOVE RECONSIDERATION OF ITEM NUMBER 2, SECONDED BY



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1 SUPERVISOR KNABE. SO ORDERED. AND MR. PREVEN SIGNED UP FOR 2
2 AND 3.

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4 **ERIC PREVEN:** THIS PARTICULAR ITEM IS THE CAR ITEM. MY NAME IS
5 ERIC PREVIN AND I AM THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. I
6 SEE THAT THIS IS A PROBLEM. AND MR. KNABE HAS BROUGHT A TEENY
7 BIT OF REASONABLENESS TO THIS DISCUSSION, WHICH IS WE SHOULD
8 DROP THIS IMMEDIATELY. THIS IS AN UNCONSTITUTIONAL NOTION,
9 FIRST OF ALL. AND MR. KNABE, THE PART WHERE WE DISAGREE IS,
10 YOU KNOW, THE IDEA THAT SOMEBODY IS GOING TO SUE OVER THIS OR
11 OVER THE ENFORCEMENT OF IT IS AN EGREGIOUS WASTE OF COUNTY
12 RESOURCES, TO BE FIGHTING THOSE KIND OF LAWSUITS AND TO BE
13 GENERATING THOSE KINDS OF LAWSUITS. AS YOU POINT OUT, IF THEY
14 PARK ON ONE SECTION OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND YOU ENFORCE, THEY
15 WILL MOVE TO THE OTHER SECTION OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD. THE
16 NOTION, MS. ORDIN, OF DEFENDING THE CONSTITUTION, WHICH IS AN
17 AREA WHERE I KNOW YOU EXIST SOMETIMES, IS A GOOD ONE. WE
18 SHOULD ALLOW PEOPLE TO PUT A FOR SALE SIGN UP IF THEY HAVE TO.
19 I DON'T LIKE IT. IT IS ANNOYING SOMETIMES. BUT WE SHOULD NOT
20 SPEND \$400,000 PUTTING UP SIGNS LIKE THIS. DO YOU KNOW HOW
21 MANY CARS THERE ARE IN L.A. COUNTY?

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LOTS. THANK YOU. ON 2, SUPERVISOR
24 YAROSLAVSKY MOVES. SECOND BY KNABE WITH SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
25 THOMAS THOMAS. YES, SIR.



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ERIC PREVEN: VERY BRIEF. I'LL MAKE IT INSIDE THE SAME REMARKS.
ITEM 2 IS YOUR REQUEST FOR SOME FUNDING FOR A VARIETY OF VERY
GOOD ORGANIZATIONS. THIS IS MORE OF A PROCEDURAL ISSUE FOR MS.
HAMAI. THE LINK TO THE AGREEMENTS WITH THESE OUTFITS, WHICH AS
I SAY COMPLETELY UPSTANDING ORGANIZATIONS, WAS NOT A LINK. IT
WAS, INSTEAD, IT SAID FEEL FREE TO COME DOWN TO THE EXECUTIVE
OFFICE IF YOU WANT TO TAKE A LOOK AT THEM. HERE'S THE THING.
IN 2011 WE COULD POST THEM. IF A PERSON WANTS TO TAKE A LOOK,
IF A PERSON WANTS TO TAKE A LOOK, IF A RESIDENT IS INTERESTED
IN WHAT THE AGREEMENT. BECAUSE I, FRANKLY, STILL WAS NOT ABLE
TO ACCESS THE OTHER, BECAUSE THEY ARE IN THE OTHER OFFICE AND
I WAS PAYING ATTENTION HERE, IT SHOULD BE POSTED. I KNOW THAT
IT WOULD TAKE AN EXTRA FEW MINUTES TO POSTED THOSE FOUR OR
FIVE DOCUMENTS. BUT I THINK IF THEY ARE INTENDED TO BE VISIBLE
TO THE COUNTY RESIDENTS SHOULD BE MADE VISIBLE. AND I THINK
THAT'S THE ISSUE THERE.

18

SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR: THANK YOU. AND THEN SUPERVISOR KNABE
HAS AN AMENDMENT TO HAVE A REPORT BACK.

21

SUP. KNABE: JUST TO INCLUDE BACK IN 30 DAYS A REPORT ON OUR
OPTIONS.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND WHAT OTHER CITIES AND COUNTIES ARE
2 DOING TO ENFORCE THIS LAW, AS WELL, TO THAT REPORT.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. THAT I'D MOVE THE ITEM.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.
7 THANK YOU. DON?

8

9 **SUP. KNABE:** I DON'T THINK I'M HOLDING ANYTHING ELSE.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** CAN I DO MY ADJOURNMENTS? LET ME FIRST
12 MOVE THAT WE MOVE IN MEMORY OF SENATOR JOHN STULL WHO PASSED
13 AWAY ON JUNE 8TH AT THE AGE OF 90. HE WAS A VERY GOOD FRIEND,
14 MENTOR, GOOD ROLE MODEL. I SERVED WITH HIM IN THE CALIFORNIA
15 STATE LEGISLATURE. HE HAD SERVED WITH DISTINCTION IN THE
16 UNITED STATES NAVY AND IN THE CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLY AND
17 THE CALIFORNIA STATE SENATE. VERY FINE MAN. HE WAS ONE OF
18 THOSE REFORMERS ON EDUCATION. GOOD FRIEND. DR. ANTHONY MARIUS
19 NYERGES HAD A PROLIFIC CAREER AT U.C.L.A. SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
20 WHERE HE TAUGHT TEACHING AND PUBLIC SERVICE. HIS
21 ACCOMPLISHMENTS INCLUDED DEVELOPMENT OF A DEPARTMENT AND
22 RUNNING THE INPATIENT PAIN MANAGEMENT PROGRAM THERE. BRENDA
23 KAY MYRON, THE WIFE OF RETIRED UNDERSHERIFF PAUL MYRON PASSED
24 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 67. BRENDA KAY. AND SHE LEAVES HER HUSBAND
25 PAUL. LELIA VICKI CHIMBOLE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 84. SHE



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1 WAS LONG TIME RESIDENT OF ANTELOPE VALLEY. HER HUSBAND WAS ONE
2 OF THE FOUNDERS OF THE CITY OF PALMDALE. I SERVED WITH HER
3 HUSBAND LARRY IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE WHERE HE WAS A MEMBER
4 OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY. LEAVES HER HUSBAND LARRY, DAUGHTERS
5 WYNNE AND SUSAN AND STEPSON STEVEN, FOUR GRANDCHILDREN AND
6 THREE GRANDCHILDREN. VICKI WAS INVOLVED IN REAL ESTATE,
7 BUSINESS, IN THE CHAMBER, IN THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY. AND SHE AND
8 LARRY ARE REALLY GOOD ROLE MODELS FOR THAT AREA AS TO PUBLIC
9 SERVICE, PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT. RICHARD "DICK" TEMPLE WHITE
10 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 83. HE WAS A 52-YEAR RESIDENT AT
11 LANCASTER WHERE HE WAS AN EDUCATOR, ADMINISTRATOR AND SCHOOL
12 BOARD MEMBER WITH THE LANCASTER SCHOOL DISTRICT. AND HE LEAVES
13 HIS CHILDREN, PAMELA AND THOMAS. WILLIAM "BILL" BENJAMIN DAVIS
14 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 61. HE SERVED ON THE TOWN COUNCIL IN
15 ACTON AND HIS CAREER WAS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE
16 ENERGY, WIND, SOLAR, GEOTHERMAL AND MOST RECENTLY ETHANOL FROM
17 WASTE MATERIAL. CARMEN BARRAZA, PASSED AWAY ON MAY 28TH WHERE
18 SHE HAD TAUGHT AT THE NORTH VALLEY OCCUPATIONAL CENTER FOR 26
19 YEARS. SHE WAS A MEMBER OF THE LATIN AMERICAN CIVIC
20 ASSOCIATION AND WAS INVOLVED IN ESTABLISHING THE FIRST HEAD
21 START PROGRAM IN THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY. DELORIS COOPER
22 PALMER, SHE WORKED FOR THE BURBANK UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR
23 25 YEARS. SHE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 90. 1974 SHE WAS THE
24 FIRST WOMAN TO BE PROMOTED TO THE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT
25 AFTER SHE RETIRED FROM SAINT JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL GUILD WHERE SHE



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1 THEN JOINED AS A VOLUNTEER. SHE WAS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE
2 DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION. VINNEL PAZ, WAS A NURSE
3 WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. SHE PASSED
4 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 52. SHE WAS AT THE TWIN TOWERS CORRECTIONAL
5 FACILITY. ROBERT SHEARER, RETIRED DEPUTY SERGEANT WITH THE
6 COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 64.
7 ANGELA VOLTA, 41-YEAR RESIDENT OF ANTELOPE VALLEY PASSED AWAY
8 AT THE AGE OF 84. AND RONALD WALL, THAT SUPERVISOR KNABE
9 BROUGHT IN HIS ADJOURNMENT, HE WAS MECHANIC AT THE METROLINK
10 FACILITY IN LANCASTER. SO SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE.
11 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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13 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MR. MAYOR, ITEMS NUMBER S-1 AND ITEM NUMBER
14 23, ON ITEM S-1, IT COULD BE A RECEIVE AND FILE. AND THE
15 INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS HOLDING IT IS NO LONGER HERE. AND THEN ITEM
16 NUMBER 23 ALSO, SHE WAS HOLDING THIS AND SHE'S NO LONGER HERE.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO MOTION ON S-1. SO MOVED BY
19 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED TO RECEIVE AND FILE WITHOUT
20 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ALL RIGHT ON NUMBER 23, MOVED BY
21 SUPERVISOR KNABE, SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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23 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. ERIC, 15 AND 21. AND ARNOLD AND
2 ANTONIA ON 15.

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4 **ERIC PREVEN:** MY NAME IS ERIC PREVIN AND I'M A COUNTY RESIDENT
5 FROM DISTRICT 3. I TOOK A LOOK AT ITEM 15, WHICH IS AN UPDATED
6 COUNTY STRATEGIC PLAN. AND IT IS THE RECOMMENDATION TO, I
7 GUESS, ADOPT IT. I LOOKED IT OVER, AND I SEE SOME
8 OPPORTUNITIES FOR IMPROVEMENT IN THE CATEGORY OF ON PAGE 5 OF
9 10, UNDER RISK MANAGEMENT, THE STRATEGIC INITIATIVE NUMBER 2.
10 TO BE VERY SPECIFIC, THE LONG TERM OUTCOME STATEMENT IS "TO
11 REDUCE THE FREQUENCY OF CLAIMS AND RETURN MORE EMPLOYEES TO
12 WORK FOLLOWING ACCIDENTS." THAT HAS TO DO WITH THAT ASPECT OF
13 IT. BUT IT ALSO HAS TO DO WITH THE TOTAL CLAIMS PER MONTH THAT
14 ARE FILED IN THIS CATEGORY. AND AS YOU KNOW, I HAVE MADE AN
15 EFFORT TO STUDY A NUMBER OF THESE CLAIMS. AND THE ETHICAL
16 TRAINING THAT IS PROVIDED TO THE EMPLOYEES WHO HANDLE RISK
17 CLAIMS OF ALL KINDS, INCLUDING THE WORKMAN'S COMP VERSION
18 THAT'S BEING DISCUSSED HERE. THERE'S ALSO THE FISCAL
19 STATEMENT, WHICH IS ANOTHER ONE OF THE- OR FISCAL MANAGEMENT
20 WHICH IS STRATEGIC INITIATIVE PAGE 6 OF 10. AND ON THAT
21 PARTICULAR CATEGORY I WILL HIT THE BUTTON ON THE IDEA THAT THE
22 MAY 11TH BUDGET HEARING WAS A TRAVESTY. IT LASTED FOR 120
23 SECONDS. I WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO SPOKE AND I WAS RUDELY
24 INTERRUPTED DURING MY REMARKS. I WOULD REQUEST AND HAVE
25 REQUESTED OF A NUMBER OF CALIFORNIA OFFICIALS THAT THIS BOARD



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1 MOVE TO RESET AN APPROPRIATE BUDGET HEARING EITHER CONCURRENT
2 WITH THE ONGOING DELIBERATIONS THAT WILL BEGIN ON JUNE 20TH OR
3 IN SOME OTHER MANNER OR METHOD. I MEAN IT IS NOT ACCEPTABLE TO
4 ME. IT'S BEEN VERY FRUSTRATING OVER THE LAST MONTH TRYING TO
5 MAKE IT CLEAR TO THE VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICIALS THAT YOU CAN'T
6 JUST SAY IT'S OVER, THAT'S IT, 120 SECONDS. I CAN ONLY TELL
7 YOU THAT, YOU KNOW, THE EASY FIX ON THIS IS LET'S DO IT. LET'S
8 HAVE A STATEMENT. NUMBER 21, IF I GUESS I'M MOVING ON TO
9 NUMBER 21, 21 HAS TO DO WITH VERY SPECIFICALLY A
10 RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE AN EXTENSION OF SOME SERVICES
11 PROVIDED BY LEXISNEXIS, WHICH IS A SUBSIDIARY OF REED ELSEVIER
12 WHICH IS AN INTERESTING COMPANY, MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS. YOU MAY
13 KNOW, MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS, THAT THIS COMPANY REED ELSEVEIR IS IN
14 1993, IT MERGED. THERE WAS A BANKING OPERATION RUN OUT OF
15 HOLLAND AND A LONDON-BASED SERVICE PROVIDER. THEY PROVIDE A
16 LOT OF DIFFERENT SERVICES. AND MY CONCERN HERE HAS TO DO VERY
17 SPECIFICALLY AGAIN WITH A TRANSACTION FEE THAT IS BEING
18 EXTENDED TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND ALSO TO THE REGISTRAR-
19 RECORDER'S DOCUMENTATION THAT THEY'LL BE PROVIDING FOR THE
20 COUNTY. AND THAT'S A 6 DOLLAR FEE PER DOCUMENT. NOW YOU MIGHT
21 SAY WELL THAT DOESN'T SEEM SO UNREASONABLE. THERE'S THE 20
22 DOLLAR FEE THAT THE COUNTY WOULD CHARGE FOR, SAY, A BIRTH
23 CERTIFICATE. BUT HEAR ME OUT ON THIS, SIR, BECAUSE IT IS AN
24 IMPORTANT ISSUE.

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1 **SPEAKER:** (INAUDIBLE)

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3 **ERIC PREVEN:** WELL, OKAY, UNFORTUNATELY I'VE ENGAGED MISS ELLEN
4 SANDT ON THIS ONE. I WANT YOU TO TAKE A LOOK. THERE ARE BIG
5 STAKES AND THEY SHOULD LOWER THE FEE NOT INCREASE THE FEE.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MISS RAMIREZ?

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9 **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** WHAT AGENDA ITEM ARE WE REVIEWING?

10

11 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 15.

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13 **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** OKAY, THANK YOU. I HAVE A QUOTE. "YOU CAN
14 HAVE ANYTHING YOU WANT IF YOU WANT IT DESPERATELY ENOUGH. YOU
15 MUST WANT IT WITH AN EXUBERANCE THAT ERUPTS THROUGH THE SKIN
16 AND JOINS THE ENERGY THAT CREATED THE WORLD," END OF QUOTE.
17 HENCE BEFORE YOU ADOPT THE UPDATED COUNTY STRATEGC PLAN AND
18 RELATED STRUCTURE WHICH WILL FOCUS ON AN EXPANDED GOAL NUMBER
19 1 FEATURING A LIMITED NUMBER OF INITIATIVES THAT DRIVE
20 CRITICAL COUNTYWIDE PRIORITIES IN THE RESPECTIVE DEPARTMENTS,
21 FIRE, FIRE, FIRE, ALL THE SLOTHFULL, INEPT, MISINFORMING,
22 CALLOUS, DOWN RIGHT RUDE, ABRASIVE, CRASS, NONRESPONSIVE
23 BULLIES, UNRELIABLE, NO DISCRETION, NO CONFIDENTIALITY,
24 SABOTAGERS, WICKED GAME PLAYERS, PATHOLOGICAL LIARS,
25 UNETHICAL, UNPROFESSIONAL, BIASED, NONOBJECTIVE, SUBJECTIVE,



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1 NO TEAMWORK PLAYER, NO PRIDE, DISHONEST AND NONFRIENDLY HUMAN
2 YACKERS. NOW, ONCE YOU FIRED ALL THE COUNTY GARBAGE THAT HAS
3 SENT THE COUNTY BACK 20 YEARS, YOU ARE READY TO BEGIN WITH THE
4 RIGHT EMPLOYEE ATTITUDES WITH REFRESHING ENTHUSIASM AND
5 OPTIMISM. THUS YOU CAN NOW ESSENTIALLY ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN AND
6 VERBALIZE OR COMMUNICATE PERSONNEL POLICIES TO THE ENTIRE
7 COMPANY AND ALSO TO HELP REPRESENT, ASSIST, ADVISE AND CONSULT
8 WITH ALL EMPLOYEES OF THE ORGANIZATION. SIMULTANEOUSLY, THE
9 HUMAN RESOURCES STAFF MEMBERS MUST ALWAYS REMEMBER IN THEIR
10 BACK BURNERS OF THEIR MIND THAT THEY ETHICALLY MUST FIRST
11 REPRESENT THEIR EMPLOYEES ETHICALLY FROM INCEPTION TO THE END
12 OF THE MATTER. TO ALWAYS PUT FIRST THE INTERESTS OF THEIR
13 EMPLOYEES FIRST. IF THE FOUNDATION OF THE CORPORATION IS
14 STEADY, SOLID AND STABLE, SO WILL THE REST OF THE STRUCTURE
15 WITHIN THAT CORPORATION OR ENTITY. AND FOR THIS IS ONLY THE
16 BEGINNING AND A GOOD CORPORATION DOES STAND.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

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20 **ANTONIARAMIREZ:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. OKAY. ARNOLD, ALSO 2-D, 2-
23 H, 22, 26, 39, A-4.



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1 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES THANK YOU. HERE'S MY CONCERNS ESPECIALLY
2 AFTER THE MEETING FROM MAY 24TH. THE STRATEGIC PLAN, WOULD
3 THAT BE AN ADJECTIVE TO DESCRIBE AS YOUR ACTION PLAN FOR THE
4 FISCAL YEAR FOR THE C.D.B.G. FUNDS? OR MAYBE YOU USE A METRO
5 PLAN LIKE A 20-YEAR PLAN THAT GOES DOWN IN SMOKE LIKE ONE OF
6 THE, I DON'T KNOW, MULTIPLE RAIL LINES THAT NEVER SEEM TO GET
7 TO A FINAL DESTINATION OR INCLUDE A GAP. THAT'S A REAL CONCERN
8 HERE. OR MAYBE YOUR COMMUNICATION PLAN LIKE SUPERVISOR
9 YAROSLAVSKY DISCUSSED IN HIS, WHAT DID HE HAVE? HE HAD AN
10 AMENDMENT HE WANTED TO READ IN REGARDING THE DEPARTMENT OF
11 CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES. YET ON THIS SIDE WHEN PEOPLE
12 WOULD COME UP FROM D.C.F.S., THEY WOULD TALK ABOUT HOW THE
13 PROBLEM OF COMMUNICATING BETWEEN INTERDEPARTMENT WHICH ALWAYS
14 SEEMS TO BE A PROBLEM. IT'S A REAL PROBLEM. OTHER THAN THE
15 FACT OF YOUR IDEAL STRATEGIC PLAN TO GET THE MONEY FIRST, I
16 DON'T SEE ANY REASON TO CHANGE ANY PLAN BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT IT
17 ALWAYS COMES DOWN TO IS GET THE MONEY FIRST. YOUR ITEM NUMBER
18 22, ELECTRONIC RECORDING OF PROPERTY LIEN. SO I WAS WONDERING
19 IF I WANTED TO RECORD A PROPERTY LIEN AGAINST THIS GRANT DEED,
20 WOULD I RECORD IT AGAINST- ON FILE, WOULD I RECORD IT AGAINST
21 THE METRO BLUE LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY, THE AKA FOOTHILL
22 EXTENSION AUTHORITY OR THE LOS ANGELES TO PASADENA METRO BLUE
23 LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY? BECAUSE THEY'RE ALL THE SAME.
24 ITEM 2-D, I'M CONCERNED BECAUSE THAT'S 49 CITIES, C.D.B.G.
25 PARTICIPATING CITIES ARE GETTING FUNDS, AND YET YOU HAVE 13,



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1 ALMOST 14 MILLION DOLLARS LEFT OVER IN UNSPENT FUNDS THAT
2 YOU'RE ALLOCATING INTO THE NEXT YEAR PLAN.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WRAP IT UP.

5

6 **ARNOLD SACHS:** I HELD ACTUALLY 39, ITEM 39, THE LEASE EXTENSION
7 FIVE YEARS. WENT BACK AND DID SOME RESEARCH IN THE REPORTS AND
8 IT'S ACTUALLY TWO LEASES. THERE'S A BONELLI PARK LEASE AND
9 PUDDINGSTONE LAKE LEASE. SO I WAS JUST WONDERING, YOUR REPORTS
10 THAT YOU GOT IN THE COUNTY ONLY CHANGES FROM TWO LEASES TO ONE
11 LEASE AND AN AGREEMENT. AND ON ITEM 26, VERY QUICKLY, I HELD
12 THAT JUST TO FIND OUT BECAUSE THE ANACRONYM ON THE ITEM AGENDA
13 TURNS OUT TO BE P.S.R.T., WHICH MAKES ABSOLUTELY NO SENSE WHEN
14 YOU READ ABOUT THE AGREEMENTS WITH MEDIQUIST AND THE OTHER
15 AGREEMENT WITH AGEUS. AND THAT'S ALSO ANOTHER REPORT THAT ONLY
16 INCLUDES THE RESEARCH DONE INTO THE AGREEMENT WITH MEDIQUEST.
17 THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO INFORMATION REGARDING THE AGREEMENT
18 WITH THE AGEUS, RAPID TEXT INC. AND THAT'S UNREASONABLE FOR
19 THE PUBLIC TO WANT TO ASK A QUESTION ABOUT SOMETHING. AND THE
20 AMOUNT OF RESEARCH THAT WENT INTO THAT REPORT, LIKE 80 PAGES?
21 AND IT DOESN'T HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON IT. THANK YOU, SIR.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. LET ME CALL UP 14 AND 51-B.
24 ARNOLD, YOU DID 51-B AND ANTONIA RAMIREZ, YOU DID 14? SO,
25 ARNOLD, DO YOU WANT TO DO?



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2 **ARNOLD SACHS:** 51-B, VERY QUICKLY ON THIS FUNDING.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND NAGI 51-B, I'M CALLING THE OTHER
5 PERSON. 14 AND 51-B. GO AHEAD, ARNOLD.

6

7 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THIS IS NOT REGARDING THE FUNDING, BUT I WAS
8 JUST WONDERING. THE MONEY IN THE PROGRAM THAT WAS
9 MISAPPROPRIATED, THAT WHOLE TOTAL PROGRAM WHERE THE YOUTH ARE
10 SUPPOSED TO TURN FUNDS OVER TO THEIR, TO AN OFFICER, DOES THAT
11 FUNDING ALSO GARNER INTEREST FOR THOSE PEOPLE THAT ARE PART OF
12 THAT PROGRAM? BECAUSE THAT WASN'T ADDRESSED IN THE NEWSPAPER
13 ARTICLE THAT KIND OF DETAILED THE MISGUIDED DEEDS BY THE
14 AGENT. BUT I'M JUST CURIOUS TO KNOW IF THOSE PEOPLE, WHEN THEY
15 TURN THEIR FUNDS OVER THAT THEY GET, DO THEY GET INTEREST
16 PAYMENTS ON THAT MONEY? THANK YOU.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOT SURE OF THAT, MS. RAMIREZ?

19

20 **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** I FERVENTLY OPPOSE ANY FUNDS GOING TO THESE
21 ENTITIES, THE D.A.S AND THE PUBLIC DEFENDERS UNTIL THEY FULLY
22 GRASP THIS SEGMENT OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION. THE
23 PREAMBLE READS AND I QUOTE. "WE THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED
24 STATES IN ORDER TO FORM A MORE PERFECT UNION ESTABLISH
25 JUSTICE, ENSURE DOMESTIC TRANQUILLITY, PROVIDE FOR THE COMMON



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1 DEFENSE, PROMOTE THE GENERAL WELFARE AND SECURE THE BLESSINGS
2 OF LIBERTY TO OURSELVES AND OUR POSTERITY DO ORDAIN AND
3 ESTABLISH THE CONSTITUTION FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA."
4 FURTHERMORE, IT SAYS "WE HOLD THESE TRUTHS TO BE SELF-EVIDENT,
5 THAT ALL MEN ARE CREATED EQUAL. THAT THEY ARE ENDOWED BY THE
6 CREATOR WITH CERTAIN UNALIENABLE RIGHTS THAT AMONG THESE ARE
7 LIFE, LIBERTY AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS AND THE RIGHT TO
8 ONE'S OWN PROPERTY." END OF QUOTE. THE D.A.'S OFFICE, IE,
9 DEPUTY D.A.NISHIKAWA IN EAST LA IS NOT ABOVE THE LAW.
10 NISHIKAWI-SAN. (SPEAKING IN JAPANESE). HE AND THE EAST L.A.
11 SHERIFFS HAVE FAILED TO PROVIDE EQUAL PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW
12 WITH DUE PROCESS RIGHTS WHICH CONSTITUTES OBSTRUCTION OF
13 JUSTICE ETCETERA. THEY ONLY SERVE AND PROTECT CRIMINAL ILLEGAL
14 ALIENS, GANG BANGERS AND THE DRUG NARCOTICS CRIMINAL KINGPINS,
15 THE ONES THAT I'M TRYING TO EXPOSE AND HOPEFULLY SUPPRESS
16 BECAUSE THEY THINK THEY ARE ALL CHINGONES. SO THE QUESTION I
17 BEG TO ASK IS WHO ARE COMMITTING THE CRIMES UNDER THE COVER OF
18 AUTHORITY AND WHO ARE THE ONES ABUSING THEIR POWER? IT
19 CERTAINLY ISN'T ME. I THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. NAGI?

22

23 **NAGI ELHADARY:** MY NAME IS NAGI ELHADARY.

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25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** PLEASE SPEAK ON THE ITEM?



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2 **NAGI ELHADARY:** ON THE ITEM IN REGARDS TO THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY
3 AND PUBLIC DEFENDERS' OFFICE ACCEPTING GRANTS TO USE, I WOULD
4 LIKE TO SAY THAT I DEMAND THAT THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
5 NOT MAKE ANY MOVES FORWARD IN ACCEPTING ANY FEDERAL GRANT
6 FUNDS OR ANYTHING HERE IN CALIFORNIA. I'VE MET WITH JOHN
7 STEVENSON FROM THE D.A.'S OFFICE ON APRIL 26TH, 2010 IN
8 REGARDS TO THE ABDUCTION OF MY SON. HE FEELS THE SAME EXACT
9 WAY I DO, THAT MY SON WAS WRONGFULLY TAKEN.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE ITEM
12 RIGHT NOW.

13

14 **NAGI ELHADARY:** IN REGARDS TO THE ITEM AND THE DISTRICT
15 ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, I'M TALKING ABOUT I NEED THE DISTRICT
16 ATTORNEY'S OFFICE TO BRING UP CHARGES AGAINST YOU, ANTONOVICH.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OUT OF ORDER. PSYCHOTIC OUTBURSTS ARE
19 GOING TO BE OUT OF ORDER. IF YOU CANNOT BE HERE ON THE AGENDA
20 ITEM, YOU ARE GOING TO BE OUT OF ORDER.. YOU ARE NO LONGER
21 GOING TO BE ALLOWED TO SPEAK IN HERE. RIGHT NOW I AM GOING TO
22 RULE YOU OUT OF ORDER AND ASK YOU TO LEAVE.

23

24 **NAGI ELHADARY:** TO LEAVE WHERE?

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE BOARDROOM.

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3 **NAGI ELHADARY:** LEAVE THE BOARDROOM? FOR WHAT REASON
4 ANTONOVICH, YOU CRIMINAL. YOU OUGHT TO BE IN PRISON.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** FOR YOUR OWN ACTIONS.

7

8 **NAGI ELHADARY:** I'D LIKE TO SPEAK ON PUBLIC ITEM WHICH IS MY
9 RIGHT. I SPOKE ON THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU WILL NO LONGER BE ALLOWED IN HERE.

12

13 **NAGI ELHADARY:** ANTONOVICH, RETURN MY SON.

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOUR PSYCHOTIC BEHAVIOR IS NOT
16 PERMISSIBLE.

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18 **NAGI ELHADARY:** YOU ARE A CRIMINAL. YOU NEED TO RETURN MY
19 CHILD. EVERYBODY ELSE HERE THAT IS PART OF THIS BOARD OF
20 SUPERVISORS MEETING NEEDS TO STAND UP AND RETURN MY SON.
21 EXCUSE ME SIR? I WOULD LIKE TO GET MY SON BACK. EXCUSE ME,
22 SIR? I WOULD LIKE TO GET MY SON BACK. I WOULD LIKE MY SON
23 RETURNED TO ME TODAY. (CONTINUES SPEAKING). I WOULD LIKE MY
24 SON RETURNED BACK TO ME.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET'S DO ITEMS 2-D. (YELLING)

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3 **NAGI ELHADARY:** STOP LET ME GO! GET YOUR HANDS OFF ME! GET YOUR
4 HANDS OFF OF ME! I'D LIKE MY SON RETURNED. GET YOUR HANDS OFF
5 OF ME! REGARDING MY SON. GET YOUR HANDS OFF OF ME! RETURN MY
6 SON, YOU CRIMINALS. RETURN MY SON ANTONOVICH, PIECE OF
7 GARBAGE.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. ITEMS BEFORE THE BOARD TO BE
10 APPROVED IS 2-D, 2-H, 22, 26, 39, 51-B, A-4, 47, 14, 13, 6 AND
11 2 BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS. SECONDED WITHOUT
12 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ARE WE IN ANTELOPE VALLEY? NICOLE?
13 NICOLE IS GOING TO SPEAK ON 49 AND CS-3. HELLO, NICOLE.

14

15 **NICOLE PARSON:** HI, MR. ANTONOVICH.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HOW ARE YOU?

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19 **NICOLE PARSON:** OKAY. YOU KNOW MR. STEWART CALLED ME AND HE
20 ASKED ME IF I WAS LIKE LOADED AND STUFF OR SOMETHING. AND I
21 DON'T KNOW IF HE KNEW I WAS HERE. BUT ALLEN TOLD ME.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU'RE NOT LOADED, ARE YOU?

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1 **NICOLE PARSON:** I LOOK LIKE IT TODAY, I'M TIRED. I DON'T KNOW
2 WHAT ITEMS 41 AND CS-

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU WERE 49 AND CS-3.

5

6 **NICOLE PARSON:** OKAY. BUT I DON'T WANT TO TALK OUT OF TURN. CAN
7 YOU JUST TELL ME AGAIN?

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** 49 WAS THE SEXUAL HARASSMENT POLICY.
10 AND ADDRESSING UNLAWFUL HARASSMENT, DISCRIMINATION, SEXUAL
11 HARASSMENT ON THE COUNTY'S POLICY EQUITY.

12

13 **NICOLE PARTSON:** OKAY. YES. OKAY. WELL, YES. THE HARASSMENT.
14 AND LIKE RETALIATION IS SORT OF, I MEAN LIKE THERE IS LIKE A
15 FACT LIKE WHEN YOU GO INTO THE PUBLIC-PRIVATE SECTOR VENTURES,
16 THAT CAN HAPPEN LIKE REALLY EASY. BECAUSE YOU KNOW THE ARMY
17 GOES THROUGH SPECIFIC AND GENERAL PLAN, I DON'T KNOW, BUT,
18 OKAY, WELL LET'S JUST RELATE IT TO ELDER ABUSE, THERE'S THIS
19 LADY AT THE COURTHOUSE, AND WELL, THEY WERE, IT'S SO, I DON'T
20 WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT. LOOK I HAVE ALL THIS STUFF HERE AND I'M
21 NOT- OKAY THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST. I'LL TELL YOU ABOUT ONE
22 INTEREST.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU HAVE 10 SECONDS, NICOLE.

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1 **NICOLE PARSON:** THE SECTION 8 SAYS THAT YOU CAN COME, THEY WILL
2 SET UP APPOINTMENT AND CHECK THE STRUCTURES AND IT'S FOR
3 MAINLY FOR THE OWNERS TO MAKE SURE THEY COMPLY IF THEY'RE NOT
4 SLUM LORDS.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

7

8 **NICOLE PARSON:** AND SO STUFF LIKE THAT OVER HERE IS NOT
9 CONFLICT OF INTEREST.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. THANK YOU, NICOLE. THANK YOU
12 VERY MUCH.

13

14 **NICOLE PARSON:** OKAY.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. THAT WAS CS-3 AND 49 BY
17 YAROSLAVSKY. SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. OKAY.
18 PUBLIC COMMENTS? HELEN LYNN. MELINDA WAYT, W-A-Y-T? JOHN
19 NAHAS? IRENE PANG.

20

21 **HELEN LYNN:** HELEN LYNN. I WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD
22 REGARDING THE RESPONSIBILITY WE ALL HAVE IN SAFEGUARDING
23 CHILDREN. ESPECIALLY IN REGARDS TO THE CHILDREN'S COURT AND
24 THE FAMILY COURT AND D.C.F.S. DESPITE THE HISTORY OF ABUSE, 17
25 MONTH OLD VICTORIA SANDOVAL'S COURT APPOINTED ATTORNEY ROBERT



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1 VASQUEZ RECOMMENDED REUNIFICATION, WHICH LED TO TWO-YEAR-OLD
2 TORI BEING ABUSED TO DEATH. I DO NOT WANT THE BOARD TO JUSTIFY
3 CHILDREN BEING ABUSED TO DEATH BECAUSE, A, THE CASELOADS ARE
4 TOO BIG OR, B, COMPUTERS ARE NOT TALKING TO ONE ANOTHER. IN
5 2010, NINE-MONTH OLD BABY WYATT AT WAS MURDERED BY HIS FATHER.
6 MOTHER KATIE TAGLE PLEADED WITH THREE JUDGES TO ISSUE A
7 PROTECTIVE ORDER BECAUSE FATHER THREATENED TO KILL BABY WYATT.
8 IN COURT TRANSCRIPT, THE JUDGES, USING PARENTAL ALIENATION,
9 REFUSED TO ISSUE A PROTECTIVE ORDER STATING "ALLEGATIONS ARE A
10 WAY FOR ONE PARTY TO GAIN AN ADVANTAGE AND CUSTODY." 140
11 CHILDREN HAVE DIED IN CHILD CUSTODY CASES SINCE NINE-MONTH OLD
12 BABY WYATT WAS MURDERED. THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN
13 SERVICES IS THE FEDERAL AGENCY RESPONSIBLE FOR HELPING STATES
14 IMPROVE THE SAFETY OF THE NATION'S CHILDREN. YET HEALTH AND
15 HUMAN SERVICES POLICY TO CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES IS TO NOT
16 INVESTIGATE CHILD ABUSE IF THERE ARE CUSTODY ISSUES. ALSO
17 HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES' 550 MILLION DOLLAR A YEAR
18 FATHERHOOD INITIATIVE IS DESIGNED TO GIVE ABUSIVE PARENTS
19 CUSTODY WHILE LABELING MOTHERS WITH PARENTAL ALIENATION. I AM
20 HERE TO SUPPORT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO CALL FOR A
21 D.C.F.S. INVESTIGATION AND AN AUDIT REGARDING THE 1.7 BILLION
22 DOLLAR A YEAR BUDGET BECAUSE I THINK D.C.F.S. AND CHILD
23 CUSTODY IS BASED ON PROFIT AND GREED, NOT SAFEGUARDING
24 CHILDREN.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** CAN YOU WRAP IT UP, MA'AM, THANK YOU.

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3 **HELEN LYNN:** THANK YOU.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MISS PANG?

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7 **IRENE PANG:** THANK YOU. MY NAME'S IRENE. IS TODAY I BELIEVE IN
8 MOST THE CITIES AND THE CITIZENS I BELIEVE THAT MOST THE
9 CITIZENS AND THE GOOD RESIDENTS AND _____ TO PROTECT NOW
10 THE CITIES AND LAND OF THE U.S. SAME AS ASSURING THE STATUTE
11 TO PROTECT THE FACT. IF I WORK REALLY HARD IN DANGEROUS
12 CONDITION TO CONCERN THE COMMUNITY SAFETY AND NATIONAL SAFETY
13 EVEN THOUGH MORE THAN OWN SAFETY AT THE SAME TIME. BUT IN MY
14 MIND, THEY ARE ALSO NEED SAFETY IN THEM LIVING ON GOOD LAND OF
15 U.S. THEY ARE BETTER TO BUILDUP- THAT ARE BETTER TO BUILDUP
16 OUR NATION. THANK YOU.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MS. PANG. LET ME ALSO CALL
19 UP JOHN NEHAS AND ARNOLD SACHS? YES, MA'AM?

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21 **MALINDA WAYT:** OH, I'M MALINDA WAYT. TORI SANDOVAL, A BEAUTIFUL
22 2 YEAR-OLD GIRL, RECENTLY KILLED BY HER ABUSIVE PARENTS IS ONE
23 OF NOT 140, SHE IS NOW ONE OF 141 CHILDREN KILLED IN A SIMILAR
24 WAY IN THIS COUNTRY IN HORRENDOUSLY WRONGLY DECIDED CASES BY
25 DCFS, DEPENDENCY COURTS AND THE FAMILY LAW COURTS SINCE



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1 FEBRUARY 20TH, 2010 WHEN NINE-MONTH OLD BABY WYATT GARCIA WAS
2 ALLOWED UNMONITORED VISITATION WITH THE BLESSING OF THE FAMILY
3 LAW COURT. IN SPITE OF HIS MOTHER'S TERRIFIED EVIDENCE OF
4 THREATS TO HER BABY AND HARD EVIDENCE PRESENTED TO THE JUDGE.
5 THE FATHER, STEVEN GARCIA, INVOKED PARENTAL ALIENATION, A VERY
6 HARMFUL PIECE OF JUNK SCIENCE. THE JUDGE BOUGHT IT AND LOOKED
7 AT KATIE, HIS MOTHER WITH SUSPICION OF ULTERIOR MOTIVES AND
8 CALLED HER A LIAR IN OPEN COURT. STEVEN GARCIA, WITH A
9 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESTRAINING ORDERS AGAINST HIM IN HIS RECENT
10 HISTORY WAS FAVORED BY THE COURT. AND THE MOTHER TRYING TO
11 PROTECT WITH EVIDENCE OF THIS MAN'S THREAT IN HER HANDS WAS
12 CALLED A LIAR IN OPEN COURT BY JUDGE LEMCOW. SHORTLY AFTER
13 THAT DECISION TO ALLOW UNMONITORED VISITATION THAT THE MOTHER
14 PLEADED FOR THIS BABY WAS TAKEN UP TO A LAKE BY HIS FATHER AND
15 SHOT THROUGH THE CHEST. AND THE FATHER TURNED THE GUN ON
16 HIMSELF. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT TIES THE SANDEVAL CASE AND THE
17 WYATT GARCIA CASE TOGETHER IS A PIECE OF JUNK SCIENCE CALLED
18 "PARENTAL ALIENATION." WHEN AN ABUSER UTTERS THIS PHRASE, IT
19 UNLEASHES A PARADE OF COURT APPOINT APPOINTEES, INCLUDING
20 MINOR'S COUNSELS, ROBERT VASQUEZ WAS TORI'S MINORS COUNSEL.
21 REUNIFICATION THERAPISTS, FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGICAL CHILD CUSTODY
22 EVALUATORS, MEDIATORS, VISITATION MONITORS, THERAPISTS OF
23 EVERY KIND. THESE APPOINTEES AND JUDGES FAVOR THE ABUSER OVER
24 THE PROTECTIVE PARENT OR OVER THE ADVOCATES SUCH AS MISS
25 CONTES.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** COULD YOU GIVE THE BOARD COPIES OF
3 YOUR TESTIMONY?

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5 **MALINDA WAYT:** YES. PARDON ME?

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** COULD YOU GIVE THE BOARD MEMBERS
8 COPIES OF YOUR TESTIMONY?

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10 **MALINDA WAYT:** I CAN TYPE IT UP AND GIVE IT TO YOU. I WILL,
11 YES.

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13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THEN COULD YOU CONCLUDE YOUR REMARKS
14 RIGHT NOW?

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16 **MALINDA WAYT:** YES, I HAVE A COUPLE SECONDS LEFT. MISS CONTE,
17 WHO TRIED TO PROTECT TORI WITH LETTERS TO THOSE WE WOULD
18 EXPECT TO PROTECT TORI, JUDGE NASH, AND THIS ROBERT VASQUEZ
19 WHO WAS HER MINOR'S COUNSEL WAS LOOKED AT WITH SUSPICION OF
20 ULTERIOR MOTIVES. THE PROTECTORS ARE LOOKED AT IN THAT WAY.
21 AND THE ABUSERS GET THE CARE AND SUPPORT OF THE STATE.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL
24 UP ETHEL JOHNSON AND ERIC PREVEN. YES, SIR?

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1 **JOHN NEHAS:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MAYOR ANTONOVICH AND SUPERVISORS.
2 MY NAME IS JOHN NEHAS. I'M WITH THE BOATING COALITION. TODAY I
3 CAME DOWN TO REVIEW PUBLIC RECORDS. AND I JUST WANTED TO LET
4 YOU KIND OF IN ON SOME OF THE RECORDS THAT I FOUND. WE HAVE
5 ONLY ONE SUPERVISOR LISTENING, OKAY, TWO NOW. I BEFORE
6 TESTIFIED THAT THE COUNTY WAS NOT GETTING 2.7 MILLION IN GROSS
7 RECEIPTS FROM THE LESSEES OF MARINA DEL REY. WE THINK IT'S
8 WELL IN EXCESS OF THAT NOW. WE'RE ACTUALLY SHOWING MORE OF
9 LIKE 4 MILLION. SO AS YOU ARE LAYING OFF TEACHERS AND
10 RESTRICTING SOME SERVICES OF TAXPAYER DOLLARS, WHAT WE'RE
11 SHOWING IS THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF BEACHES AND HARBORS AND THE
12 COUNTY MANAGEMENT IS JUST LETTING THIS STUFF GO. SO AS WE DO
13 THESE PUBLIC RECORDS ACT REQUESTS, WE ARE SEEING INDEPTH
14 KNOWLEDGE THAT THE COUNTY SHOULD KNOW AND THAT THE MANAGEMENT
15 OF THIS MARINA SHOULD KNOW THAT THERE ARE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS
16 THAT ARE LEAKING AND NOT BEING COLLECTED. FURTHERMORE, THE
17 SMALL CRAFT HARBOR COMMISSION THAT THIS BOARD ACTUALLY PUT
18 INTO COMMISSION TO OVERSEE THE MATTERS OF THE HARBOR ARE NOT
19 OVERSEEING THE MATTERS OF THE HARBOR, THEY ARE CONTINUALLY
20 VIOLATING THE RULES SET FORTH BY THIS BOARD IN THE FACT THAT
21 WE HAVE A CHAIRMAN THAT'S BEEN AS CHAIRMAN FOR MORE THAN TWO
22 YEARS. AND THAT THAT CHAIRMAN IS NOT SWITCHING IN JANUARY. SO
23 YOU HAVE GOT A LOT OF DISCREPANCIES HAPPENING. YOU HAVE A LOT
24 OF VACANCIES. WE'RE NOW AT 17 PERCENT VACANCY IN MARINA DEL
25 REY. 17 PERCENT, HIGHER THAN ANY OTHER MARINA IN CALIFORNIA.



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1 WE HAVE 10.8 MILLION PEOPLE SERVICING THAT ONE MARINA. WHY ARE
2 SO MANY VACANCIES? WELL, IF WE'RE LOOKING AT ALL THESE GROSS
3 RECEIPTS, IT DOESN'T ADD UP. WE SHOULD BE WELL IN EXCESS OF OR
4 WELL BELOW 5 PERCENT VACANCY RATE. AND SO WE'RE SHOWING IS
5 THAT THERE IS POOR MANAGEMENT, CORRUPTION, FRAUD, WHATEVER YOU
6 WANT TO CALL IT. AND WE'VE BROUGHT IT TO THE ATTENTION OF
7 CERTAIN DEPARTMENTS ON DEAF EARS. SO WE WANT TO DO THIS
8 PUBLICLY NOW TO SHOW YOU THAT WE ARE TELLING YOU THAT THERE
9 ARE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS WHICH ARE ESCAPING OUR TAXPAYER'S
10 MONEY. AND AS YOU GO FORWARD AND FURLOUGH TEACHERS AND
11 SERVICES ARE SUSPENDED, WE HAVE MAJOR PROBLEMS HERE IN MARINA
12 DEL REY.

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. LET ME ALSO CALL UP
15 OSCAR JOHNSON ARNOLD OR ERIC?

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17 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU, GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS. IT'S
18 JUST SO UNBELIEVABLE. THERE'S AN EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT AND
19 AUDIT COMMITTEE MEETING ON JUNE 16TH. THE OFFICE OF THE
20 INSPECTOR GENERAL. THIS IS ITEM NO. 11 ON THE AGENDA. PART OF
21 THIS IS ABOUT THE GOLD LINE. THE O.I.G., THE OFFICE OF
22 INSPECTOR GENERAL, INFORMATION ON ARE RESPECTIVE BIDDERS FOR
23 THE METRO GOLD LINE FOOTHILL EXTENTION PHASE TWO, MARCH 8TH
24 UNTIL THE 11TH. THE ANALYSIS OR THE RESULTS OF OUR REVIEW
25 INDICATED THAT IT WOULD BE BENEFICIAL FOR THE METRO GOLD LINE



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1 FOOTHILL EXTENSION CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY TO PERFORM AN IN-
2 DEPTH RESPONSIBILITY ANALYSIS OF THE PROPOSERS PRIOR TO MOVING
3 FORWARD ON THE PROJECT. WHAT PROJECT? WHY ARE THEY DOING THIS?
4 YOU KNOW, I SPENT TWO HOURS TALKING ABOUT THE CRENSHAW LINE
5 AND THE LITERATURE IN THE AMENDMENT. THERE IS NO DAMN GOLD
6 LINE FOOTHILL CONSTRUCTION EXTENSION AUTHORITY EXCEPT IN YOUR
7 TWILIGHT ZONE. WHAT DID YOU SAY ABOUT THE SPACE, THE ASTRONAUT
8 WHO WAS HERE TAKEN INTO OUTER SPACE. THEY'D HAVE TO GO TO WARP
9 SPACE TO FIND OUT WHERE YOUR THINKING'S AT. YOU'RE STEALING SO
10 MUCH MONEY. IN THIS LETTER THAT I GOT FROM THE LOS ANGELES TO
11 PASADENA METRO BLUE LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY, THE M.T.A.
12 BOARD MODIFIES THE NAME. WHAT THE HELL IS MODIFYING STATE LAW
13 MEAN? HERE'S AN ITEM ON THE FINANCE AND BUDGET COMMITTEE.
14 "ADOPT A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING FORMATION OF A NONPROFIT
15 NEUTRAL BENEFIT CORPORATION TO RECEIVE FEDERAL LOANS FOR THE
16 CRENSHAW LINE." IN WRITING. THIS IS SO RIDICULOUS. HOW DO YOU
17 ABSOLUTELY, WHAT DID YOU SAY? LOOK IN THE MIRROR? DO
18 SOMETHING?

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

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22 **ARNOLD SACHS:** I'M NOT DONE, SIR. HOW CAN YOU HONESTLY SIT
23 THERE?

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW YOU'RE DONE. THANK YOU. MR.
2 PREVEN.

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4 **ARNOLD SACHS:** LUNATIC RAVINGS. EVERY TIME THERE'S A MEETING AT
5 THE M.T.A. BOARD, DR. ANTONOVICH.

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. PREVEN?

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9 **ERIC PREVEN:** ARE YOU A DOCTOR, SIR? OR IS THAT A FIGURE OF
10 SPEECH?

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I HAVE AN HONORARY DOCTORATE.

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14 **ERIC PREVEN:** VERY GOOD. MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN. I AM THE
15 COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. AND I'M TRYING, YOU KNOW, IN
16 MY EFFORT TO INCLUDE RESIDENTS IN THE PROCESS OF LOCAL
17 GOVERNMENT, MS. HAMAI, IF YOU COULD AT LEAST AUDIT THIS, I
18 KNOW YOU'RE LEAVING THE ROOM, BUT THIS IS A KEY KIND OF PART
19 WHAT I WANT TO TALK ABOUT, WHICH IS THE WAY THAT WE CONDUCT
20 THESE MEETINGS. AND I'VE ASKED MS. HAMAI TO TAKE A SUBMEETING
21 THAT IS NOT RIGHT HERE IN FRONT OF EVERYBODY TO SEE IF THERE
22 ARE SOME COMMONALITIES. I TALKED WITH TONY BELL ABOUT IT. I'VE
23 TALKED WITH ONE OF MR. RIDLEY SCOTT'S [SIC] DEPUTIES ABOUT IT.
24 I THINK THAT WE COULD, BECAUSE THERE ARE SOME RESIDENTS WHO
25 HAVE INPUT IN A MEANINGFUL WAY, I THINK THERE'S A WAY THAT WE



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1 COULD GATHER OUR THOUGHTS IN A RESPECTFUL MANNER AND HAVE KIND
2 OF A HEARING TO ADDRESS HOW TO IMPROVE THIS PROCESS. NOW, ONE
3 OF THE THINGS THAT I WILL VOLUNTEER AND YOU'VE HEARD A LITTLE
4 BIT ABOUT IT BEFORE. IS THAT IT MIGHT BE GREAT FOR PEOPLE WHO
5 ARE GOING TO TAKE THE TIME TO COME DOWN AND MAKE REASONABLE
6 COMMENTS TO PROVIDE FOR THEIR PARKING. NOW, THERE IS A GREAT
7 LOT NEXT DOOR CALLED THE MUSIC CENTER. IT'S A HUGE LOT. AND
8 DURING THE DAYTIME THERE ARE LIMITED MATINEES FROM TIME TO
9 TIME. BUT THERE IS CERTAINLY SPACE. I WOULD PROPOSE IF, FOR
10 EXAMPLE, A GUY LIKE ME WHO HAS NOW WAITED ALMOST THREE HOURS
11 TO GIVE A FEW REMARKS, GET HIS PARKING VALIDATED. IN OTHER
12 WORDS, YOU GIVE ME- NOW, THE REASON WHY I BRING IT UP IS
13 BECAUSE THIS FORUM IS NO STRANGER. OR THIS IS A FORUM WHERE
14 PARKING IS VALIDATED FROM TIME TO TIME. AND MOST OF THE TIME I
15 DO SUPPORT THAT. I THINK THAT'S ONE SMALL THING THAT WOULD
16 GREASE THE PROCESS A LITTLE BIT AND GET MORE PEOPLE COMING
17 DOWN WITH REASONABLE THINGS TO SAY. I THINK THAT THE IDEA OF
18 HAVING A RUNNING ORDER BUT THEN NOT FOLLOWING IT COULD ALSO BE
19 IMPROVED. WE COULD ALL SIGN UP FOR THE THINGS THAT WE REALLY
20 CARE ABOUT AND HAVE DONE A LITTLE RESEARCH ON IN ADVANCE BY
21 INTERNET, WHICH IS VERY DOABLE, MR. YAROSLAVSKY IF YOU'RE
22 LOOKING AT YOUR COMPUTER JUST LIKE AT THE GENIUS BAR AT THE
23 APPLE STORE YOU CAN MAKE A 15-MINUTE KIND OF APPOINTMENT. IT
24 IS A KNOWABLE QUANTITY OF FOLKS COMING DOWN. ABOUT 10 OR 11 OF
25 THEM. I'LL REPORT BACK WITH SOME CONCRETE.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MS. JOHNSON? THANK YOU.

3 YES, MA'AM.

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5 **ETHELL JOHNSON:** I'M MISS JOHNSON, ETHELL JOHNSON, AND I'VE
6 BEEN WITH YOU, THE BOARD, FOR MANY TIMES. I'M OVER IN KNABE'S
7 AREA. WHAT I'M ASKING ABOUT THIS MONEY ABOUT MARTIN MARTIN
8 LUTHER KING? I DID MY INTERNSHIP AT MARTIN LUTHER KING
9 HOSPITAL, AND WERE YOU ASKING FOR MORE MONEY? THE BOARD, THE
10 BOARD, THE SUPERVISORS BOARD. ARE YOU ASKING FOR MORE MONEY? I
11 WORKED IN YOUR AREA, TOO, MR. KIZARSKI. AND I WAS IN YOUR AREA
12 THE OTHER DAY, MR. ANTONOVICH. I APPRECIATE ALL OF YOU. IT'S
13 JUST A MATTER OF TIME. I'VE HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF BEING YOUNG
14 ONCE. AND I PUT IN THAT WHAT WE CALL FOOD FOR SERVICE FOR
15 SENIORS? WE'RE SENIORS. AND I TRIED IT MY BEST TO BE A SENIOR
16 IN MY SENIOR PLACE. BUT RIGHT NOW, IT COSTS. IT COSTS ME TO GO
17 TO SACRAMENTO AND BACK TWICE A MONTH. AND THEN WE I HAVE TO GO
18 BACK TO MY CONSTITUENT WHICH IS MAXINE WATERS WHICH IS WATCH
19 TOWERS EVERY YEAR WE GIVE OUR NEW ORLEANS FESTIVAL. AND IT
20 SEEMS LIKE WE'RE ALL SPREAD APART. WE ARE ALL HUMAN BEINGS. WE
21 ARE ALL DIFFERENT COLORS OF GOD. AND EACH ONE OF YOU I CARE
22 ABOUT, YOU KNOW? AND WE HAVE A NEW SUPERVISOR THAT HE'S BEEN
23 IN THE AREA FOR AGES AND DIDN'T EVEN KNOW WHO I AM, REALLY.
24 MR. RIDLEY. BUT I'M SAYING THESE PROGRAMS, THAT I WORKED FOR
25 THE HOSPITAL FOR YEARS AND YEARS COUNTY AND I'M JUST NOW



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1 FINDING OUT I'VE BEEN EMPLOYED BUT INJURED AFTER 40 SOME
2 YEARS, YOU KNOW. AND IN THE MILITARY. I WENT INTO THE MILITARY
3 IN 1991 JANUARY 15, MARTIN LUTHER KING'S BIRTHDAY.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WRAP IT UP REAL QUICK.

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7 **ETHELL JOHNSON:** I'M GOING TO STOP NOW, MR. ANTONOVICH. HOLD
8 ON. HOLD ON. ALL I'M ASKING FOR IS MY RETIREMENT OUT AND THE
9 MONEY BECAUSE I KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON IN EACH AREA. MARTIN
10 LUTHER KING, WE DON'T HAVE ALL THE EQUIPMENT THAT YOU NEED BUT
11 WELL GET IT. I HAVE PEOPLE THAT HAVE MONEY BUT THEY DON'T WANT
12 TO SPEND MONEY FOR IT JUST FOR NOTHING.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY.

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16 **ETHELL JOHNSON:** AND DIFFERENT, YOU KNOW. WE'RE ALL, EVERY ONE
17 MUCH US HAVE A DIFFERENT RELIGION.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, THANK YOU MISS JOHNSON.
20 DECATUR WALKER? BOBBY COOPER?

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22 **ETHELL JOHNSON:** AND IT'S MY BIRTH DAY.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HAPPY BIRTHDAY. ANTONIA RAMIREZ? HAPPY
25 BIRTHDAY. YES? YES, SIR.



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2 **OSCAR JOHNSON:** I SPEAK FOR THE STRUGGLING POOR AND I SPEAK FOR

3 CULTURE CHANGE. I'D LIKE TO THANK GOD MOST HIGH FOR PRESIDENT

4 BARACK OBAMA AND THANK GOD FOR THE OBAMA FAMILY. I'D LIKE TO

5 CONGRATULATE BARACK OBAMA, PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA FOR GIVING

6 THE PALESTINIANS THEIR LAND BACK THAT ISRAEL TOOK FROM THEM IN

7 1967. I SEE THAT THE PALESTINIANS GOING BACK TO THEIR LAND BY

8 THE HUNDREDS ETCH EACH DAY. I'D LIKE TO SPEAK ABOUT THE

9 ECONOMIC CONDITIONS. I'D LIKE TO SPEAK ABOUT THE SOCIAL

10 CONDITIONS. I'D LIKE TO SPEAK A LITTLE BIT ABOUT BLACK

11 HISTORY. I RECOGNIZE JUNE 14TH DAY IS THE DAY THAT THE EX-

12 SLAVES GOT THE NEWS THAT EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION HAD BEEN

13 SIGNED. IT WAS SIGNED 1865 JANUARY THE FIRST, BUT IT DIDN'T

14 REACH TO TEXAS UNTIL JUNE 14TH. SO JUNE 14TH IS THE MOST

15 RECOGNIZED DATE FOR BLACK AMERICA. AND I THINK THE SECOND MOST

16 RECOGNIZED DATE IS JULY 4TH, 1776, FOR THE AMERICANS GOT ITS

17 INDEPENDENCE FROM BRITISH. THAT THE FIRST PRESIDENT OF AMERICA

18 WAS AFRICAN. HE WROTE THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE AND

19 NAMED THIS COUNTRY AMERICA. ANYWAY, I'D LIKE TO SPEAK ABOUT

20 THE SOCIAL CONDITION OF LOS ANGELES. PEOPLES IN LOS ANGELES

21 TODAY SHOULD COME TOGETHER AND BRING ENOUGH SIGNATURES ON THE

22 BALLOT TO CHANGE A CITY ORDINANCE. WE SHOULD MAKE, POLICE MORE

23 ACCOUNTABLE FOR THEIR ACTIONS. WE HAVE TOO MANY POLICE

24 SHOOTING UNARMED BLACK PEOPLE. LOS ANGELES POLICE AND LOS

25 ANGELES SHERIFFS DEPUTIES KILL MORE BLACK PEOPLE THAN ANY



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1 CITIZENS IN THE UNITED STATES WITHOUT ANY ACCOUNTABILITY. WE
2 NEED JUSTICE OVER AMERICAN DEMOCRACY. WE SHOULD STOP ILLEGAL
3 IMMIGRATION. WE SHOULD END JUDEO-ISRAEL GOVERNMENT, WE SHOULD
4 END JUDEO-ISRAEL LOBBYING THE UNITED STATES WHITE HOUSE.
5 AMERICA WOULD BE A MUCH BETTER COUNTRY IF WE COULD LIVE BY THE
6 CONSTITUTION THAT GOVERNS US. WE SHOULD END EUROPEAN JUDEO
7 GOVERNMENT AND AMERICAN GOVERNMENT. IF IT'S NOT AMERICAN
8 GOVERNMENT, IT'S NOT AMERICA.

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. MISS RAMIREZ.

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12 **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** I BRING ITEM 47 IN MY PUBLIC COMMENTS. THIS
13 IS A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE. AND I HAVE A QUOTE. "HE THAT WOULD
14 MAKE HIS OWN LIBERTY SECURE MUST GUARD EVEN HIS ENEMY FROM
15 OPPRESSION, FOR IF HE VIOLATES THIS DUTY, HE ESTABLISHES A
16 PRECEDENT THAT WILL REACH TO HIMSELF," END OF QUOTE. AS SUCH,
17 I MOST ASSUREDLY AND CATEGORICALLY DISAPPROVE THE SHERIFF'S
18 SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR FOR THE AMOUNT OF 11,640 DOLLARS AND
19 89 CENTS, OR ANY OTHER SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT GOING TO THE EAST
20 LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WHERE YOU HAVE THE MOST
21 BLATANT DEPUTY LATINO BIGOTS AND GANG BANGERS IN UNIFORM AND
22 UMBILICAL CORD CHONGOS FOR FILING FALSE ARRESTS WHICH
23 CONSTITUTES A FELONY. THEY ARE THE FOLLOWING PUSSY DEPUTIES
24 AND THE PUSSY SHERIFF FROM THE. DEPUTY PARA, DEPUTY PACHECO,
25 DEPUTY LOMELI THE SCUM BACK. SERGEANT, THE GRINGO BALD HEADED



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1 ELDERLY FART WITH THEIR ACCOMPLISSES AT THE D.A.'S PUSSY
2 NISHIKAWA. WHEREBY DEPUTY PUSSY LOMELI FILED A PREMEDITATED
3 FALSE ARREST AGAINST ME FOR BATTERY ON A PEACE OFFICER
4 HIMSELF. ON MEMORIAL DAY, NO DOUBT. IN RETALIATION FOR HAVING
5 SAID COUNTLESS TIMES THAT THEY SHOULD REMOVE THE SHERIFF'S
6 DEPARTMENT IN EAST L.A. AND PUT THE MILITARY INSTEAD BECAUSE
7 THEY ARE HONORABLE. AND I HAVE THE GREATEST RESPECT FOR THE
8 MILITARY. HE ABSOLUTELY WENT BALLISTIC AND HE ARRESTED ME ON
9 MEMORIAL DAY. THEY HATE THE MILITARY AND THE MILITARY
10 VETERANS. DEPUTY LOMELI AND HIS GANG- BANGING CHONGO PUSSIES
11 RECKLESSLY ENDANGERED ME AND FALSELY IMPRISONED ME. THE D.A.
12 REJECTED THE CASE SO I NEVER WENT BEFORE THE JUDGE. I PLED TO
13 THE PUBLIC PLEASE, I PLEAD TO THE PUBLIC PLEASE DO NOT GIVE
14 ANY FUNDS TO THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, MUCH LESS TO THE D.A.'S
15 OFFICE BECAUSE THEY'RE NOTHING MORE THAN A BUNCH OF GANG
16 BANGING PUSSIES IN UNIFORM. THEY DON'T HAVE THE BALLS TO STAND
17 UP AND BE DECENT.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU.

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21 **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** ONE SECOND.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU. WE
24 GOT THE GONADS HERE TO TURN OFF THE MICROPHONE. THOUGH.

25 [LAUGHTER.] WALTER BECKTEL AND REVEREND TILLMAN.



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2 **DECATUR WALKER:** MAYOR, MY NAME IS DECATUR WALKER. I LIVE IN A

3 SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENCE AREA ACCORDING TO THE CENSOR'S OFFICE

4 CALLED THE MICHILLINDA TRACT. THERE IS NO DEDICATION OF

5 CALLING THIS AREA MITCHELL IN THE PARK. THERE IS A NONINTEREST

6 ASSOCIATION. AND I HAVE THAT PAPER FROM THE STATE OF

7 CALIFORNIA RIGHT HERE. AND YOU'RE VERY FAMILIAR WITH A FEW OF

8 THE PEOPLE THAT USED TO WORK THERE. LUCARELLI, JOHN LUCARELLI.

9 SO WHEN YOU GET DOWN TO A COMMON INTEREST ASSOCIATION, IT GETS

10 VERY EXPENSIVE. NUMBER 9 IS A NONASSOCIATION TO MANAGE. SO

11 WHEN THE COUNTY TOOK OVER STREETS SIDEWALKS AND PARKS IN MY

12 NEIGHBORHOOD, THE HOMEOWNERS AGREED WITH THAT, WITH SELLING

13 THE STOCK OF THE IMPROVEMENT COMPANY IF WE KEPT OUR EASEMENTS.

14 SO I DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW THE DIRECTOR OF REGIONAL PLANNING

15 THAT JUST WROTE ME RECENTLY, THE ONE THAT YOU APPOINTED, AND

16 HE'S ACTING LIKE HE'S GOING TO TAKE MY DRIVEWAY. I DON'T

17 UNDERSTAND WHY WE SHOULD HAVE TO GO TO COURT, YOU KNOW. AND I

18 REALLY NEED SOMEBODY FROM THE L.A. TIMES TO LOOK AT MY

19 DOCUMENTS. THIS IS GOING TO BE A VERY BIG CASE IF THEY'RE

20 GOING TO TRY TO PROCEED WITH THIS, OKAY? I HAVE A TAX RECORD

21 HERE, MICHAEL, OKAY. BUT THIS ISN'T A COUNTY EASEMENT. AND

22 YOU'RE NOT GOING TO GIVE IT TO THAT CHURCH, OKAY. SO I DON'T

23 KNOW WHAT TO DO, MICHAEL. YOU WANT TO SIT DOWN WITH ME AND

24 I'LL PROVE THAT I HAVE THE DEED RIGHT HERE. OKAY? I HAVE THE

25 DEED. IT SHOWS EXACTLY, OKAY. THAT CHURCH DOES NOT HAVE ANY



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1 EASEMENT TO THAT LAND, OKAY? I CAN SHOW YOU. WHEN THE PROPERTY
2 WAS REZONED IN 1951, THAT PROPERTY, THE OTHER GUY WENT TO
3 ARCADIA. THAT AMENDED THAT, MICHAEL. AND YOU WERE KIND OF
4 WRONG ON THE 197. I DON'T KNOW WHAT KIND OF DEAL YOU DID IN
5 2004. BUT THIS IS GOING ON A LONG WAYS. AND I WISH YOU WOULD
6 CORRECT IT BECAUSE YOU MENTIONED 197. I HAVE THOSE ORIGINAL
7 PAPERS, TOO. WHICH MY PARENTS SIGNED, OKAY? BUT THAT WAS
8 AMENDED. I'M NOT MAKING ANY EXCUSES FOR THE GREAT CHURCH, YOU
9 KNOW. IT WAS THEIR OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE COUNTY WHEN THEY
10 PURCHASED THE PROPERTY IN A'59 IN DECEMBER. SO I HAVE THE
11 DEED. I HAVE THE TAX RECORDS. I HAVE THE INTEREST. AND IT'S MY
12 DRIVEWAY. SO I DON'T UNDERSTAND MR. BUCKNER, THE GUY YOU
13 APPROVED, YOU KNOW, HE DOESN'T UNDERSTAND. DOES HE WANT TO
14 READ THE DEED? DOES HE WANT TO SEE THE STATE PAPERS, YOU KNOW?
15 HE'S VERY MISINFORMED. AND REGIONAL PLANNING, MICHAEL, SHOULD
16 NOT USE YOUR NAME BY LOBBYING. AND THEY DID THAT, TOO. AND THE
17 GUY WROTE YOU A LETTER. HE WAS NOT AN OFFICER.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. WE'LL HAVE MY PLANNING DEPUTY
20 TALK TO YOU OVER ON THE SIDE, OKAY? EDEL WILL TALK TO YOU. YOU
21 CAN ALSO TALK TO L.A. TIMES. YOU CAN ALSO TALK TO THE ST.
22 ANTHONY'S GREEK CHURCH, AS WELL. THANK YOU. MR. COOPER?

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24 **BOBBY COOPER:** I SEE YOU CUT THE MINUTES. SO LET ME BE BRIEF.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU'RE ALWAYS ON, MR. COOPER.

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3 **BOBBY COOPER:** LOOK, I'M NOT HERE TO CALL NAMES. I ALREADY KNOW
4 WHO EVERYBODY UP THERE IS. I'VE BEEN IN ALL YOUR DISTRICTS AND
5 MY LIFE HAS BEEN THREATENED IN EVERY ONE OF YOUR DISTRICTS.

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NO COVER CHARGE.

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9 **BOBBY COOPER:** OKAY, LOOK. HERE I AM. I WANT TO LET THE
10 AMERICAN PEOPLE KNOW I'M JUST LIKE I SAID. ALL RECOVERIES THAT
11 I RECEIVED FROM THE COUNTY, STATE AND ANY GOVERNMENTAL
12 AGENCIES FOR MY CLAIMS OR LITIGATION, WHATEVER, WILL GO TO THE
13 AFRICAN-AMERICAN DOWNTRODEN GRANDMOTHERS AND CHILDREN OF
14 DOWNTOWN AREA OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. OKAY, WE GOT A
15 DEFAULT HERE, REASON WHY THEY HAVE BEEN TRYING TO TAKE MY LIFE
16 IS SO MR. ATTORNEY SOMOTO MAN ESQUIRE ATTORNEY FOR THE
17 DEFENDANT IN THE CASE. WHAT IS THAT BC3361199 HE DEFAULTED
18 THAT CASE AGAINST THE DOCTOR GEN ALLEN AND NURSE RN TERRY
19 MILLER THE MALPRACTICE CASE FOR SURGEON DR. GEN. AND THE
20 L.A.C. U.S.C. MEDICAL CENTER? WHAT IS THAT? _____
21 WHATEVER. HE'S FAULTY IN THAT CASE. THIS IS RECENT. OKAY. WE
22 HAVE ANOTHER REASON WHY YOU WAS LAUGHLING UP THERE, MR.
23 ANTONOVICH, BECAUSE WHAT'S THAT? MRS. SANG YOKE WONG HAS TAKEN
24 OVER MY BUSINESS, ME AND MY SEXY FASHIONS FOLLOWING TAX



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1 RECORDS, TAKEN OVER MY INCOME TAX AND INCOME TAX RETURNS AND
2 THE WHOLE BUSINESS.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT'S YOUR FRIEND?

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6 **BOBBY COOPER:** YOUR STAFF KNOWS ABOUT MY WIFE AND THE 7,000
7 DIMAOND DIAMOND RING OVER THERE THAT THEY'RE FIGHTING OVER AND
8 MY DAUGHTER. YOUR STAFF KNOWS ALL ABOUT THIS SITUATION. I
9 WON'T GO THROUGH IT. BUT I'LL LET YOU READ THE PAPERWORK AND
10 WE'LL GET THAT MONEY TOGETHER AND WE'LL GET THAT MONEY TO THE
11 POOR PEOPLE IN LOS ANGELES TO MAKE SURE THEY GET IT.
12 INCIDENTALLY. I NEED HOUSING. THESE PEOPLE DID NOTHING BUT
13 THREATEN MY LIFE. I'M STILL ON THE STREETS. I KNOW YOU GUYS
14 ARE PROBABLY TAKING BETS ON WHEN AM I NOT GOING TO SHOW UP
15 HERE AND BE DEAD SOMEWHERE?

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE LIKE YOU COMING.

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19 **BOBBY COOPER:** BUT I'M STILL ALIVE SIR, AND I WILL BE UNTIL GOD
20 TAKES ME OUT OF HERE.

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE WANT YOU TO GET THAT DIAMOND RING.

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24 **BOBBY COOPER:** I'M NOT WORRIED ABOUT NO DIAMOND RING. THEY
25 COULD HAVE ALL THAT JUNK YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT I'M SAYING? I'M



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1 WORRIED ABOUT THEM PEOPLE THAT NEED THAT MONEY DOWNTOWN THAT
2 YOU GUYS HAVE GOT IN YOUR POCKETS.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. BECKTEL?

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6 **WALTER BECKTEL:** MY TURN? OKAY. THANK YOU. MY NAME IS WALTER
7 BECKTEL AND I WANTED TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT THE RELOCATION THERE
8 FROM THE FORD HOTEL AND OTHER RELOCATION PROJECTS. IT'S MY
9 OPINION THAT IT'S FINANCIALLY A GOOD IDEA FOR THE COUNTY AND
10 FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO SHOW THAT YOU CARE AND THAT YOU
11 ARE, I GUESS YOU COULD SAY, GENEROUS BY GUARANTEEING THE RENTS
12 OF PEOPLE YOU RELOCATE, WHETHER OR NOT THE LAW SAYS YOU HAVE
13 TO ISN'T THE POINT. THE POINT IS I FOUND YOU GUYS KNOW I HAVE
14 A LOT OF WEALTHY FAMILY. I'M NOT WEALTHY MYSELF. AND I CAN
15 TELL YOU THAT THEY STAND BACK AND THEY WATCH. AND THEY SEE IF
16 YOU'RE BEING GREEDY, IF YOU'RE TRYING TO FIND THE LOOPHOLES.
17 AND YOU'RE SAYING "WELL I'M A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION. I DON'T
18 HAVE TO COMPLY WITH RENT STABILIZATION." WHEN THE FACT IS YOU
19 WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN DECLARED NONPROFIT UNLESS YOU WERE ACTUALLY
20 A CHARITABLE BOARD INDEED TO BEGIN WITH. THEY JUST STAND BACK
21 AND THEY SAY 'WELL IF THEY'RE NOT GOING TO BE CHARITABLE, THEN
22 WE'RE NOT GOING TO BE CHARITABLE, EITHER. IF YOU CAN'T
23 GUARANTEE OUR RENT UNDER WHATEVER THE LAW SAYS OR DOESN'T SAY,
24 THEN THEY'RE NOT GOING TO HELP YOU OUT. BUT IF YOU DO, YOU'LL
25 FIND THAT YOUR FINANCIAL PROBLEMS WILL BEGIN TO EASE BECAUSE



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1 THEY WILL SAY WELL SINCE OBVIOUSLY MR. ANTONOVICH AND THE
2 COUNTY OF L.A. ARE BEING GENEROUS, THEN IT LOOKS LIKE THEY
3 NEED SOME HELP. I CAN JUST TELL YOU, JUST AS CERTAINLY AS YOU
4 KNOW MY FAMILY, THERE'S A LOT OF WEALTHY PEOPLE IN MY FAMILY.
5 THAT'S WHEN THEY'LL HELP YOU, WHEN YOU PROVE THAT YOU'RE
6 GENEROUS, THEY'LL BE GENEROUS, TOO. SO PLEASE TRY TO SEE WHAT
7 YOU CAN DO ABOUT GUARANTEEING OUR RENT. AND IN ANY RELOCATION
8 PROJECT.

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. OKAY. MR. TILLMAN?

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12 **MR. TILLMAN:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MAYOR ANTONOVICH AND TO THE
13 DISTINGUISHED BOARD MEMBERS.

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15 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** GOOD AFTERNOON.

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17 **MR. TILLMAN:** AND TO THE COUNTY COUNSEL AND TO THE MEDIA AND
18 WATCH AND TO OTHER DISTINGUISHED GUESTS THAT ARE HERE AND THE
19 PUBLIC. BUT ESPECIALLY I WANT TO GIVE RESPECT AND HONOR TO THE
20 FIRST LADY OBAMA, WHO'S WITH SOME OF MY SISTERS RIGHT NOW
21 HAVING LUNCH IN PASADENA. WE'RE GRATEFUL THAT SHE CAME TO
22 VISIT WITH US TODAY AND ALL THE COMPLAINTS AND JOYS THAT ARE
23 BEING SHARED WITH HER. I CAME TO SPEAK ABOUT ITEM NO. 2-D AND
24 ALSO PUBLIC COMMENT ON MY OWN PERSONAL ISSUES WITH ARSON AND
25 THE LACK OF INVESTIGATION THEREOF. BUT I GOT TO CHOOSE BETWEEN



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1 THE TWO. AND OF THE TWO I THINK IT'S MORE PRUDENT TO SPEAK ON
2 NO. 2-D BECAUSE IT HAS A GREATER IMPACT TO THE PUBLIC. BUT I
3 DO NEED CLARIFICATION FROM COUNTY COUNSEL AND FROM THIS BOARD
4 AS TO WHEN IT IS APPROPRIATE THAT THE BOARD IS SITTING AS THE
5 COMMISSION FOR THE REDEVELOPMENT AND WHEN YOU'RE SITTING AS
6 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND SOMETIMES THAT DISTINCTION IS NOT
7 MADE CLEAR BECAUSE IT IS CONFUSING. YOU WEAR TWO HATS. YOU ARE
8 TWO SEPARATE ENTITIES. AND SOMETIMES THE PUBLIC DOESN'T KNOW
9 THAT. BUT IN 2-D AS I LOOK AT THE ATTACHMENT AND TALKING WITH
10 SOME DEVELOPMENT ATTORNEYS LIKE I DID IN THE PAST, CHRIS
11 SUTTON, IT APPEARS THAT THE ENTITY THAT SIGNED THIS CONTRACT
12 IS THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AND IT SHOULD BE THE COMMUNITY
13 DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONERS, WHICH WOULD EITHER VALIDATE OR
14 INVALIDATE THE CONTRACT, AS I UNDERSTAND IT. AND COUNTY
15 COUNSEL CAN REFLECT ON THAT. BUT THE OTHER ISSUE IS THE
16 RELOCATION AND USE OF C.D.B.G. FUNDS AND HOW ESTIMATES THE
17 COMMISSIONER IS BYPASSING THE REQUIREMENT TO PAY RELOCATION
18 COSTS.

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. YOUR TIME'S UP, MR. TILLMAN. BUT
21 THE RELOCATION MONEY WOULD BE HANDLED BY THE COMMUNITY
22 DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION. SO IF THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE TALKING
23 ABOUT.



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1 **MR. TILLMAN:** THAT'S ONE. I'M TALKING ABOUT WHICH LEGAL ENTITY
2 IS APPROVING AND SIGNING THE CONTRACT TO FUND THIS PARTICULAR
3 PROJECT?

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION,
6 C.D.C.

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8 **MR. TILLMAN:** CORRECT. BUT ON THE ATTACHMENTS, IF YOU GO ON THE
9 WEBSITE, LOOK AT THE ATTACHMENT, IT APPEARS THAT THE ENTITY
10 THAT SIGNED THE CONTRACT IS THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, WHICH
11 IS A SEPARATE ENTITY FROM THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
12 COMMISSION, THE HAT THAT YOU WEAR SOMETIMES AS COMMISSIONERS.

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT THE C.D.C. HAS THEIR OWN
15 COMMISSION, AS WELL.

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17 **MR. TILLMAN:** THE C.D.C. HAS ITS OWN COMMISSION, BUT AS I
18 UNDERSTAND IT, YOU SIT AS THE GOVERNING BOARD.

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAVE APPOINTEES TO THE COMMISSION,
21 TOO. WELL THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE WILL CLARIFY THAT FOR YOU.

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23 **MR. TILLMAN:** BUT THE OTHER ISSUE IS THE RELOCATION COSTS AND
24 HOW SOMETIMES THE C.D.C. USED DECEPTIVE PRACTICES AND NOT
25 PAYING THEIR RELOCATION COSTS.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE WILL
3 CONTACT YOU ON THAT ONE.

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5 **MR. TILLMAN:** I'LL BE GRATEFUL.

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR.

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9 **MR. TILLMAN:** THANK YOU.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ON ITEM 15, I WANT TO MOVE FOR
12 RECONSIDERATION BECAUSE I HAD ABSTAINED ON THAT FOR THE
13 RECORD. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. AND THEN MOTION 15 BY
14 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. AND I AM
15 ABSTAINING. SO ORDERED. OKAY. INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION. THIS HAS
16 BEEN A GONG SHOW FOR SURE TODAY.

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18 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENT,
19 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL
20 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NUMBER CS-1,
21 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION,
22 ITEM NUMBER CS-2, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING
23 SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION, ONE CASE; ITEM NUMBER CS-
24 3, CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR WILLIAM T FUJIOKA AND
25 DESIGNATED STAFF; AND ITEM NUMBER CS-4, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL



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1 COUNSEL REGARDING SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION, ONE
2 CASE, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AND SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDAS. IT
3 SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL HOLD A
4 SPECIAL MEETING REGARDING FISCAL YEAR 2011-2012 BUDGET
5 DELIBERATIONS BEGINNING MONDAY, JUNE 20TH, 2011 AT 9:30 A.M.
6 THANK YOU.

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1 **REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION JUNE 14, 2011**

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5 In closed session, items CS-1 and CS-4 were continued one week
6 to June 21, 2011.

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8 No reportable action was taken on item CS-2 or CS-3.

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